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Date of Sailing. 2-30 P.M.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1910				
23rd Feb.	† CALEDONIA	7538	.....	...
5th March.	SALSETTE	6000	† PERSIA	7951
12th "	† EGYPT	7912	.....	...
19th "	SALSETTE	6000	† MALWA	10663
23rd "	ARCADIA	7000	.....	...
26th "	INDIA	791	.....	...
2nd April.	MACEDONIA	10512	.....	...
9th "	ARABIA	7903	.....	...
16th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9765
23rd "	MANTUA	10886	.....	...
30th "	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10509
7th May.	CALEDONIA	7538	.....	...
14th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10920
21st "	EGYPT	7912	.....	...

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D. BALDUINO	4,580	D. Maganzini	15th May 1910.

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ISCHIA	6,000	G. Beirito	17th Mar. 1910.
CAPRI	6,000	P. Pisani	17th Apr. 1910.
ISCHIA	6,000	G. Beirito	17th May 1910.

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DWARKA	1,696	Thur. 24th Feb.	9 a.m.	C. Mandvi
LHASA	2,171	Fri. 25th Feb.	6 a.m.	Direct †
LINGA	2,171	Mon. 28th Feb.	11 a.m.	P.D. & C.M.*

† Or later on arrival of English mail steamer.
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DUMBEA	5,688	Robuffat	17th Mar. 1910
SYDNEY	4,118	Magnen	14th Apr. "
VILLE de la CIOTAT	5,378	Baffilon	12th May "
NERA	5,588	Martin	9th June "
SALAZIE	4,147	.....	7th July "
DUMBEA	5,865	Relufat	4th August "
SYDNEY	4,118	Magnen	1st Sept. "

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MASSILIA	5091	J. Thomson	15th March "
OLYMPIA	5124	A. Tait	29th " "
CIRCASSIA	6716	C. F. Osborne, R.N.R.	13th April "
BOINDIA	5106	Wm. Kelso	23rd " "
CASTALIA	6363	J. Hamilton	8th May "
ELYSIA	6368	A. Haig	22nd " "

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Bombay to Suez	413
Bombay to Portsaid	446
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Bombay to Liverpool	605
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles	653
Bombay to New York	808
Bombay to Suez and back	627
Bombay to Portsaid and back	677
Bombay to Liverpool and back	990
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FEBRUARY 24TH.

CERTAIN CLASSES advertised in Original Programme have been CANCELLED, owing to insufficient support.

SECOND DAY (MORNING)
THURSDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY.

Ring No. 1.—Judges { Major Martin. Major Davie.

9a.m ..—Class XXXVI Brood mares.
8-15 a.m.—Class XVI
8-45 a.m.—Class XVII } Pole Ponies.
9-0 a.m.—Class XIX

Ring No. 2.—Judges { Colonel Ducat. Colonel Taylor.

8 a.m.—Class I
8-15 a.m.—Class II } Charges and Troop Horses.
8-30 a.m.—Class III
8-45 a.m.—Class IV

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SECOND DAY (AFTERNOON).
THURSDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY.

Ring No. 1.—Judges { Colonel Logan Home. Colonel Taylor. Colonel Ducat. Major Martin.

3-30 p.m.—Class VI
4-0 p.m.—Class IX
4-30 p.m.—Best Hunters
4-45 p.m.—Best Turned out Saddle Horse } Hunters.

RING NO. 2.
Light Weights of VI and IX.

Arena.—Judges { Colonel Ducat, Colonel Logan Home, Colonel Taylor.

4-45 p.m.—Class XXIX Jumping (horses).
5-30 p.m.—Class XXVIII Best turn out Harness.
5-45 p.m.—General Parade Prize Winners.
6-0 p.m.—Distribution of Prizes by H. E. the Governor.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY (BOMBAY AUXILIARY).

THE Annual Meeting of the Auxiliary will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Wodehouse Road, on MONDAY, 28th February, 1910, at 6-15 P.M.

Addresses will be given by The Hon'ble Mr. H. E. E PROCTER, the Rev. N. MACNICOL, M. A., Poona and others.

The LORD BISHOP of Bombay has kindly consented to preside.

A very cordial invitation is given to all friends of the work.

CORPORATION OF MADRAS.

NOTICE.

Applications for the post of Health Officer of the Madras Corporation, which will shortly become vacant, will be received by the Undersigned for submission to the Government of Madras, by whom the appointment will be made. The pay of the appointment will be Rs. 750 rising to Rs. 1,000 by biennial increments of Rs. 50. Application should be made so as to reach the undersigned by 12th March, 1910.

P. L. MOORE,
Ag. President,
Corporation of Madras.

General Department,
18th February, 1910.

NOTICE.

TIMBER SLEEPERS.

TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of 1,14,000 DEODAR SLEEPERS, for the use of North-Western Railway Construction Department, delivery to begin by 1st May, 1910, and to be completed by 30th June, 1910.

The Deodar Sleepers should be nine feet six inches long, ten inches wide and 5 inches deep.

Tenders may be submitted for the whole or any portion of the quantity required.

The Deodar Sleepers will be inspected and passed at any Railway Station on the N.-W. Railway, and prices quoted must include delivery into trucks at these stations after having been passed by an Engineer Officer of the N.-W. Railway Stations at which the Sleepers are to be delivered and the quantities to be delivered at each station, should be definitely stated in the Tender.

Tenders should be returned filled in, to the Manager, NORTH-WESTERN STATE RAILWAY at LAHORE, by noon, on 15th March, 1910. The cover should be endorsed on the outside with the sender's name and address and should be superscribed in red ink "Tenders for Sleepers required by the North-Western Railway Construction Department." Unless so superscribed they are liable to be returned without consideration.

Forms of Tender and specifications can be had from the Chief Storekeeper, North-Western Railway, Lahore, on payment of a fee of Rs. 100 which will be refunded on the order of the Railway Board to unsuccessful Tenderers as soon as can be arranged after disposal of the Tenders, provided a bona fide Tender is submitted, while to successful Tenderers the same will be refunded as soon as the contract agreements have been duly executed by them.

No earnest money or security is required to be sent with the Tenders.

The Manager is not bound to accept the lowest or any Tender and the whole or any part of a Tender may be accepted or rejected.

H. P. BURT,
Manager, North-Western Railway.

Manager's Office, N.-W. Ry.,
Lahore, the 14th Feb. 1910.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. E. D. SASSOON and Co. have contracted to purchase from MR. NARBONJI DWARKADAS the property described in the schedules hereunder written with all the buildings standing thereon, including the two Chawls outside the mill compound with the land on which they are built all which property is known as the Naranji Mills. All persons having any claims on or upon the said premises, either by way of inheritance, purchase, gift, charge, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever, are required to make the same known to the undersigned at their office No. 18, Esplanade Road, within the Fort, within 7 days from the date hereof, otherwise they will be precluded from making the same and the sale will be completed without reference to such claims, if any, which shall be considered to have been waived.

THE SCHEDULES ABOVE REFERRED TO.

A.

All that piece or parcel of foras land or ground formerly consisting of two pieces of land with the tenements, buildings and mill premises standing thereon, situate lying and being at Worlee, in the registration Sub-district of Bombay and containing by admeasurement 32570 square yards more or less and bounded as follows:—That is to say, or towards the north partly by the property of Camollo Phillip Quinsy, partly by the property of Gunpat Mancek, partly by the property of Antonio Manoel Luis, partly by the property of Atmaram Yadowji Patel and partly by the property of Sowala Shewaria Sukar Kali, on or towards the south partly by the property of Shantaram Narayan, partly by the property of Dadaji Haloji and partly by a public passage, on or towards the east by the Tulsi water pipe and road and on or towards the west partly by the property of Shantaram Narayan and partly by the property of Moroba Bhimji and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 170-180-230-251-296-300-302-304 and 315 and under New Nos. 12.097-12190 and 12239 and under New Survey Nos. 2-3/2817 and 1-2818 and registered in the Books of the Municipality of Bombay under Ward G Nos. 2086 and Ward Nos. 2085, Street No. 1084 and which said piece or parcel of land is or has for some time past been in the occupation of now known as Naranji Mills, together with the two chawls assessed under Ward Nos. and Street Nos. and the land on which the said chawls are situate if such land is not comprised within the abovementioned piece together with the compound of such premises.

B.

All the engines, boilers, plant, machinery, mechanic shop and its contents, articles of furniture, fixtures, electric and other fittings and sprinklers, spare parts of machinery, stores, accessories, and every article whatsoever that is within the precincts of the mill buildings at the date of this agreement except such articles as are in the store-rooms and godowns outside the mill buildings and except the cotton and yarn in process of manufacture and loose cotton and loose yarn, full-pressed bales, and waste coals and except also the following articles which are in the mills building, viz:—

Eight Rolls new Engine Ropes.
Three Coir Machines.
Five cases Doubling bobbins (new).
One case Slubbing bobbins (new).
One case roving bobbins (new).
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Thirteen Cylinder fillets.

Dated the 19th February, 1910.

PAYNE CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

The insertion of Advertisements in the "Bombay Gazette" is not guaranteed unless they are delivered at the Office by 6 p.m. on the day preceding that on which they are to appear.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF FRANCIS WILLIAM LOWTHER, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed FRANCIS WILLIAM LOWTHER, deceased, a Captain in the Royal Navy, late of Lowther and Co., Government Dockyard Contractors, who died at 13 Upper Brook Street, Grosvenor Square in the County of Middlesex, England, on or about the 30th day of March, 1908, and Letters of Administration (with the Will annexed) of whose estate having effect throughout the Province of Bombay were granted on the 18th day of February, 1910, to Robert William Layard Dunlop are hereby required to send in their claims to the said Administrator at the Office of Messrs. Crawford Brown and Co., his Attorneys, within one Calendar month from the date hereof at the expiration of which time the said Administrator will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claim of which he shall then have notice.—Dated this 19th day of February, 1910.

CRAWFORD, BROWN & CO.,
Administrator's Attorneys,
24, Esplanade Road, Bombay.

BOMBAY DOG SHOW 1910.

NOTICE.

PROGRAMMES for the Bombay Dog Show, to be held on the 24th instant, are now obtainable.

Price annas eight each. Apply to the HONY. SECY., Dog Show, Crawford Markets.

BOMBAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee of the Chamber have APPOINTED TUESDAY, 8th March, 1910, for the purpose of BALLOTING for THREE ELECTIVE TRUSTEES of the Port of Bombay, in place of the Hon'ble Mr. C. H. Armstrong, the Hon'ble Mr. H. R. Greaves and Mr. D. Carmichael (Mr. R. G. Monteath, acting) whose term of office under the Port Trust Act will expire on 31st March, 1910.

The BALLOT BOX will OPEN at the office of the Chamber, from 10-30 A. M. to 4 P. M., from Friday, 4th March to Tuesday, 8th March, 1910 (inclusive).

By Order of the Committee,
J. B. LESLIE-ROGERS,
Secretary.

Chamber of Commerce,
Bombay, 22nd February, 1910.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

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WEEKLY SALE.

Messrs. SORBJEE COWASJEE and Co. will, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of February, 1910, sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) the following:—

Another consignment of 20 Indian (Mirzapore) carpets and rugs, size 6 by 9, 7 by 6, 12 by 9, and 12 by 15.
100 doz. ladies' vests.
100 pieces Dr. Cook's Electric belts.
40 doz. cups and saucers, (Printed patterns).
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1 Hammond Typewriter, Policy size.
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SALE of a LARGE lot of MUSIC, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, etc., etc.,

The Salvage from the Fire at Messrs. Rose and Co.'s Premises.

Under instructions from and by order of the underwriter Messrs. SORBAJEE COWSJEE and Co. will, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of February, 1910 at 1-30 p. m. (S.T.) will sell by Public Auction the undermentioned goods at their Sale Rooms in Medow Street No. 21.

A large lot of music, such as classical and standard pieces, comic and popular songs, Tutor for Piano, Banjo, Violin, Mandoline, etc., etc.

Also a lot of Brass Instruments such as Cornets, Bantone, Trombones, Circular and upright Basses, Bugles, Trumpets, etc., by Boosy and Besson and Rose Co's. make.

One lot of Cases for above.

Also a lot of Band Lamps. Music Stands of all description.

Xylophones, (Wood and Brass), accumulators, and Ice machine fittings, Drum sells.

Will put for sale in small lots to suit buyers. The goods will be on view from Thursday morning.

Terms of Sale.—A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale and balance to be paid and goods cleared away within next day.

SALE of a LARGE LOT of ART TILES for FURNITURE AND DEDO.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of March, 1910, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Anction, at their Sale rooms in Medows Street No. 21.

At the risk and on account of whom it may concern.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & COMPANY,
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

AUCTION SALE of electric fans and lights of the Watson's Hotel, Esplande Road.

In the High Court of Judicature at Bombay
O. O. C. Jurisdiction.
Suit No. 668 of 1909.

Raja Bahadur Narsingirji Giangirji of Hyderabad (Deccan) ..... Plaintiff
vs.

1. Syed Sirdar Ali Khan, Executor of the last Will of Nawab Syed Abdul Hakkarnalkar, Sirdar Diler-ul-Mulk Bahadur, and
2. Haji Jackeria Haji Ahmed Patel..... Defendants.

Under instructions from and by order of Limjee Nowroji Banaji, Esquire, the Receiver appointed in the above suit by an order of the 18th Court, dated the 11th day of November, 1909, and 2nd December, 1909, respectively, and pursuant to the directions contained in the said order, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, at 2-30 p. m. (S.T.), electric fans and lights, and gas lights, stoves, etc.

The property is on view.

SALE ON FRIDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY.

On FRIDAY the 25th inst. at 2 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the Rugby House, Nepean Sea Road, Cumballa Hill (opposite Dr. Choksey's), the very valuable and artistic design teakwood and blackwood household furniture by Roberts, Wimbridge, Breslaur, Devji Canji, etc., also Ratnagherry-made furniture, such as screw telescopic dining table and chairs, mirrored large sideboard and dinner waggon, silk tapestry lined suite of sofas and chairs, Chesterfield sofa, marble and tiled top centre tables and tempoys, blackwood carved and English furniture, side and corner cabinets, English and wooden bedsteads, single and double almyrahs, clothes and hanging presses, wardrobes, marble-topped dining and washhand tables, Berel American safe, partition screens, veranda seats, cheval glass, brass standing lamps, zenda cupboards, large china bath tubs, book cases, windproof lamps, cottage piano by Rose and Co., real Chubb's large size sofa, tower clock, Singapore cane furniture, large stove with water tank, Turkish, Persian and Brussel's carpets, pictures, sodawater hand-machine, ice box, marble and bronze figures, miniature billiard table, old china ware, rich glassware and crockery, best plateware, jail-made carpets, books, single pole tent, rubber steel wheel Victoria, English-made rubber-tyred square fronted half C. spring brougham by Morgan, etc., the property of Lieut-Colonel M. Collie, I. M. S., and others.

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1 pair showy and powerful bay waler horses.
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Also sets of harnesses.
The above are on view at the stables of Messrs. Stephens and Sons, Girgaum.

AUCTION SALE of a Valuable Iron Work Foundary known as the Northbrook Iron Foundary situated at 1st and 2nd Pathan Street at Kumbharwada, near Golpitha, Khetwady.

Under instructions from Mr. Fatehalli Abdul Kayum, the Transferee of Mortgage under a Deed of Transfer of Mortgage, and further charge dated 13th July, 1905, and at the risk of the Mortgagors, Manekbai, widow of Veljee Manekchund, Vithaldas Veljee, Premcore Veljee, Toolsjeom Madhavji and Shivdas Morarjee, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell at the premises on TUESDAY, the 1st day of March, 1910, at 4-30 p.m. the immoveable property described below with the lathes, drilling machines, engines, boilers, moulds, models, patterns and other implements, tools and articles forming the Iron Work Foundary now known as the Northbrook Iron Foundary.

In addition to the property described below, two small pieces of land adjoining the said property and held on a monthly tenancy, are at present used as part of the Foundary Yard.

DESCRIPTION.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwellinghouse, hereditaments and premises erected, built and standing thereon, used partly as a factory and partly as residence situate, lying and being on the West side of First Pathan Street, and on the East side of Second Pathan Street, outside the Fort in the Island and Sub-district of Bombay, containing 1935 square yards, or thereabouts, registered in the books of Collector of Land Revenue for quit and ground rent under Old No. 2204, New No. 9284, Old Survey No. 383, and New Survey No. 5125, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of the Municipal Rates and Taxes formerly under No. 40, and now under Street, Nos. 54 and 93 of Second Pathan Street, and Ward "C" No. 7845 of Second Pathan Street and bounded on or towards the East by the First Pathan Street, on or towards the West by the Second Pathan Street, on or towards the North by the property formerly of Bava Goolabdas and Uzamal Hurji and that of Panch Mookhi Marooti, on or towards the South by the property of Jaitaram Vithoba.

For further particulars and conditions of sale and for full list of the movable property on the premises, application may be made to Messrs. Shroff, Dinshaw and Dharamsi, Attorneys for the Mortgagee at 9, Hornby Road, Bombay, or to the Auctioneers.

The property is also open for inspection.

SALE OF VERY valuable landed properties known as "Watson's" or "Esplanade Hotel" and Watson's Hotel Annexe", in Bombay.

In the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.
Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction,
Suit No. 663 of 1909.

Raja Bahadur Narsingirji Giangirji of Hyderabad, Deccan ..... Plaintiff
vs.

1 Syed Sirdar Ali Khan, Executor of the last Will of Nawab Syed Abdul Hakkarnalker, Sirdar Diler-ul-Mulk, Bahadur, and
2. Haji Jackeria Haji Ahmed Patel.....Defendants.

Under instructions from and by order of Limjee N. Banaji, Esquire, the Receiver appointed in the above suit by an order of the High Court, dated the 11th November, 1909, and 2nd December, 1909, respectively, and pursuant to the directions contained in the said order, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Company, Auctioneers, will put up for sale by Public Auction, the following very valuable landed properties situate at the Esplanade Road and at Apollo Bander Road, in Bombay, on the days and at the time and place mentioned below:—

"WATSON'S" or "ESPLANADE HOTEL."

On WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of March, 1910, at 5 p. m. (S. T.) on the premi-es.

SCHEDULE.—All that the right, title and interest of the parties to the above Suit in all and singular the leasehold land, hereditaments and premises comprised in and demised by the Indenture of lease, dated the 20th September, 1872, and made between the Secretary of State for India in Council, of the one part and Hannah Maria Watson and others of the other part, for a term of 999 years commencing from the 26th August, 1807, situate on the Esplanade Road in Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1,434 square yards, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 62, New No. 1899, and New Survey Nos. 84 and 7 and bounded on or towards the north by the Fuller Road, on or towards the east by a foot path, and the Esplanade Road, on or towards the west by a public street, and on or towards the south-west by a public street and on or towards the south by the property formerly of Ardeshir Hormusji Wadia, but now of the Army and Navy Co-operative Society, Ltd. together with a very substantially built 4 storeyed building thereon, assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. 1163, Street No. 10, 1, 4 and 6, Esplanade and Fuller Roads.

WATSON'S HOTEL ANNEXE.

On THURSDAY, the 10th day of March, 1910, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), on the premises.

SCHEDULE.—All that the right, title and interest of the parties to the above Suit in all and singular the leasehold land and hereditaments, comprised in and demised by the Indenture of Lease dated the 22nd December, 1885, and made between the Trustees of the Port of Bombay of the one part and Syed Abdul Hak Sirdar Diler Jung, C. I. E., of the other part, for a term of 50 years, commencing from the 1st February, 1895 (redeemable as therein mentioned), situate on the Wellington Reclamation estate, and fronting on

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY.—CONTD.

the Apollo Bander Road, in Bombay, containing by admeasurement 8129 2-9 square yards or thereabouts, together with very substantial tenements and buildings thereon assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 10, and forming a part of Collector's New Survey Nos. 95-59 and bounded on or towards the North by Government Dockyard, on or towards the South by the Apollo Bunder Road, on or towards the East by land in occupation of the Royal Yacht Club and on or towards the West partly by the Post Office Stables, and partly by land in occupation of F. Murgilia and Company and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under No. 896 (1) to 896 (7), and Street No. 6-6a and 6 f.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Thakordas and Co., Solicitors for the Receiver, at their office No. 25, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to Mess

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, February 21.

Consols 2 1/2 per cent. ... ...81 15-16 unchgd
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs ...25-17 1/2 unchgd
Rentes 3 per cent. ... ...93 3/4 unchgd
Berlin Cheques on London ...20-46 unchgd
Bar Silver Spot.... ...24—1-16
Do. 2 months hence. ... ...24 1/16 unchgd
Closing Tone of Silver—Quiet.
Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent. ... 62 7/8 unchgd
Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate). ... 1-3-15 unchgd.
Discount Bank of England Rate 3 per cent. since 10th February.
Amount Withdrawn from the Bank of England about £ 3,00,000 for France.
3 1/2 per cent. Indian Stock (Sterling Loan) ...96 11/17+3/16
Discount Bank Bills 3 months' sight ..2 3/16 unchgd
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight 2 1/4 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 3 months... 2 1/2 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months... 2 unchgd
Bar Gold (per oz.) ...77·9 1/8+0-1/8
Interest day to-day loans ... ... 1 1-8 unchgd
Do. of day market loans ... 1 3-8 unchgd

MANCHESTER, February 21.

COTTON.

					Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool ...					10,000
Do Day's Sales on Spot and for Exp					.....
Do. Day's Sales of East Indian ...					1.6
Do. Day's Imports... ...					13,000
Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spot. Good demand.					
Do. of Liverpool Cotton Futures ...					Quiet.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton East Indian...					Quiet.
Tone of Manchester Market.... ...					Quiet.
Mid-Americans					7-97+8
Egyptian F. G. F.					15 unchgd

Cotton Delivery	F.-M.	M.-A.	A.-M.	M.-J.	J.-J.
Mid Uplands	7-37	7-23	7-60	7-57	7-51
G. O. C.	+4	+4	+4	+4	+3
	J.-A.	A.-S.	S.-O.	O.-N.	J.-F.
Liverpool	7-43	7-17	6-77	6-58	6-45
	+3	+4	+4	+5	+4

Sales increased yesterday by 12,000 bales.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, February 21.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports ... 12,000
Do. Last year 19,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain ... 1,000
Do. Exports to Continent 5,000

Futures at New York ..... } Holiday.
Do. at New York ..... }

Spot Cotton at New York ... .
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) 8 3/4 unchgd
Demand Bills ... ... 4·86 1/4 unchgd
Silver Commercial Bars ... 52 — 1/8
Spot Cotton at New Orleans ... } Holiday.
Tone of Spot Cotton ... ... } Holiday.
Futures at New Orleans ... }
Do. at New Orleans ... }

LINSEED.

LONDON, February 21.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) 57 3/4
" " months, Feb.-March.
" " Ports, Hamburg.
" " Buyers, sellers, &c. Sellers.

WHEAT.

LONDON, February 21.

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian 39
Months—Jan.-Feb. Buyers, etc. Sellers.
Tone—Quiet.
Linseed—Bombay, per 416 lbs. ex-ship... 59 3/4
Do. Months—April-May.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Done.
Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore 416 lbs ex-ship 40 3/4
Do. Months—Apr.-May.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers etc.—Sellers.
Wheat Afloat for United Kingdom ... 3,240,000

RUBBER.

Para Rubber ... ... 8-10 Value.

SUGAR.

German granulated sugar C. and F. India Double bags 1st market ...15-3 3-4 May-Aug. Sellers.
Tone—Firm.

ARRIVALS.

"Cairngorm," "Bawnfels" and "Koerber."

BOMBAY, FEBRUARY 22.

EXCHANGE.

The Market opened steady at 1s. 4 1-16d. both for T. T. and Demand and 1s. 4 1-1d. for 3 months' sight. Some banks were offering 1s. 4 3-32d. for Demand but very little business was done.

We quote:—
Bank's selling—
T. T. Ready ... ... 1s. 4 1-16d.
D. D. Mail ... ... 1s. 4 3/32d.
T. T. Forward ... ... 1s. 4 1/16d. Mar
Bank's Buying—
Private D. D. Ready ... ... 1s. 4 1/8d.
Credits 3 m/s " ... ... 1s. 4 1-4d.
" " Forward ... ...1s. 4 3/16d. May
" 6 m/s Ready ... ... 1s. 4 11/32d.
France 8 m/s " ... ... Frs. 10 1/2
Marks 3 m/s " 1s. 1 3/4
60 d/s. Hongkong 1s. 2 1/8
" Shanghai 1s. 1 1/8
" Japan 1s. 1 3/4
Market—Firm.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Government Paper is quiet. The opening quotation was 93-14 closing at 93-13.

BULLION.

Bar silver in London was 1/16 down at 24 for ready and forward quotations remained unchanged at 24 1-16. New York was 1-8 down at 52.

Local Gold market was quiet but steady. Both up-country and local demand was very little and and prices for Chartered Banks were put up by quarter of an anna whereas others remained unchanged. Demand for sovereigns was moderate and prices unchanged.

Silver locally opened at Rs. 63-7-0. London market having declined and the tone having been reported "quiet," the market here was easier. There being sellers throughout the whole day prices declined by two annas and closed at Rs. 63-5-0. For ready there is little less demand and business of about 75 to 100 packages has been done.

We quote:—

GOLD.

	Rs.	a.	p
97 touch Fakirsett...	23	8	0
97 touch	23	7	0
National Bank	24	0	3
Chartered Bank	23	15	9
Sovereigns Shield	15	4	0
Do Dragon	25	0	6
Australian	24	0	9

SILVER.

	Rs.	a.	p.
17 1/2 Penny	63	5	6
17 Penny ready	63	4	0
Local per tola	0	2	0
First Settlement	62	6	0
Second "	62	10	0

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed:—Firm. London was up 3-8. Demand both for ready and forward being good the local market advanced 2 annas.

Rapeseed:—Quiet. London quotation was 3d. up. Local prices are maintained.

Wheat:—Quiet but firm. London quotations were unchanged. There was no change in the local market.

Poppyseed:—Firm. Demand for ready and forward was good, but there being few sellers price advanced 2 annas.

Mowraseed:—Quiet. Demand moderate and prices rule the same.

Castorseed, Gingellyseed and Cottonseed:—Firm. There was a fair demand and prices remain unchanged.

Description.	Rate.
Linseed, Bold ...	...Rs. 10 2
Linseed, Small ...	... " 10 0
RAPESEED—	
Brown Cawnpore ...	...Rs. 6 7
Yellow do. ...	... " 7 1
Do. Gujarat ...	... " 7 6
Poppyseed ...	... " 9 11
Castorseed ...	... " 12 to 34
Mowrasseed... ...	... " 6 8
Maize	... " 22 to 23
Groundnuts ...	... " 38 to 42
Mustardseed ...	... " 85 to 90
Gingellyseed ...	... " 38 to 45
Khandesh Howri ...	
Gulburga do. ...	} " 43 to 44
Kalbur do. ...	
Itarsi do. ...	
White Gin, Bold 95/5	
Do. do do 85/15	} " 40 to 43
Do. do. do. 75/25...	
Do. Mixed 50/50 ...	
Do. Gin, Small 50/50...	} " 38 to 40
Do. do. 85/15...	
Gin, Black Beaver ...	} " 38 to 39
Do. do. Gadag ...	
Gin Red Khandwa ...	
Do. Meggi ...	} " 41 to 43
Do. Yellow Hinganghat	
Do. do. Secunderabad	} " 46 to 50
Do. do. Gujarat	
Do. Black Kutni	
Do. Ahmedabad...	} " 36 to 37
WHEAT—	
Choice Pissi ...	} " 37 to 41
Delhi 70/30 ...	
Hard Red... ...	... " 33 to 35
Jabalpore, 70/30 ...	... " 38
Cawnpore Pissi ...	... " 39
Cottonseed ...	... " 24 to 24 8

Summary of Daily Arrivals of Wheat and Seed by rail and sea during the 48 hours ending at 6 p.m. on Monday, 21st February:—

Wheat	11,772 cwts
Linseed	11,897 "
Rape, Rai and Mustardseed ...	5,230 "
Gingellyseed	27,583 "
Poppyseed...	45 "
Groundnuts	4,191 "
Castorseed	3,937 "
Rice	4,032 "
Myrabolams	7,389 "
Cottonseed...	69,531 "
Mowrasseed...	757 "
Gram	6,557 "
Joowar	2,910 "
Maize	1,951 "

SPINNINGS.

Market is quiet. Petits are quoted for March Rs. 3,315.

BANKS.

Bombay	1,455
India	64
Indian Specie	53

MILLS.

Crescent	87 1/2
David	376 1-4
Badneya	155
Kohinoor	685
Nagpore	1,620
Framji Petit	1,725
Currimbhoy	980
Morarji	3,175
Luxmi Cotton	1,582 1-2

PRESSES.

New Borar	535
New Mofussil	780
Volkart's United	655

MISCELLANEOUS.

Badham Pile & Co	136
Bombay E. S. T. C. Prof. ...	154
Bombay Steam Navigation Ord ...	303 3-4 X. D.
Central India Mining	342 1-2
Colaba Land & Mill	1,110
Treacher & Co	570

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad-Dholka	113
Ahmedabad-Prantej	610
Amritsar-Pasti	133
Tapti-Valley	452 1-2

COTTON.

Liverpool in the morning was 8 points up and New York market was closed, and Good Broach opened at Rs. 319 and fine, Rs. 334, at which rate moderate business has been done. Opener received in the evening showed 4 to 9 points up. Broach gin Good advanced to Rs. 320 and fine Rs. 335 at which rate very little business was done.

In ready lots of other classes prices advanced by Rs. 2 to 3 all round.

Good business has been done both by the Mills and exporters.

The following purchases made to-day:—

Bales.			Rs.
100	Khandeish (wet).	Noor Mills ...	230
100	Karanja (wet) ...	do ...	248
200	Halda	...Tata Sons and Co ...	310
200	Bengal	...Bamjee and Co ...	265
100	do	...Walter Favri and Co.	270
200	Jalna	...Colaba Land Mills ...	273
500	Bengal	...David Mills ...	264-267
100	Hinganghat wet.	Bombay Cotton Mills.	300
300	Dhamangam	...R D Master ...	291
200	Barsee	... do ...	307
300	do	...Dinsha Currance & Co	310
200	Wardha (Wet)...	Gold Mohur Mills ...	250
200	Methia	...E Spinner and Co ...	262
100	Amraoti	...Gill and Co ...	297
200	Dhulia	...Japan Cotton Trading Co ...	270
200	Poolgaon	... do ...	305
500	Khandeish	...W Wolf and Sons ...	262/267
200	Bengal	...Petits Mills ...	258
200	Khandeish (wet).	do ...	225
100	Mogari Sawginned)	... do ...	320

We quote:—

Bengal Hand Gin. Fine ...			251 Ready.
"	F. Good ...		244 "
Bengal Machine Gin. Fine ...			270 "
"	F. Good ...		255 "
Sind Punjab	Fine ...		266 "
"	F. Good ...		251 "
Khandesh	Fine ...		275 "
"	F. Good ...		234 "
Amraoti	Fine ...		290 "
"	F. Good ...		282 "
Akola Khangaum	Fine ...		291 "
"	F. Good ...		283 "
Dhamangaon	Poolgaon Fine ...		299 "
"	F. Good ...		291 "
Yeotmal	Fine ...		305 "
"	F. Good ...		297 "
Nagpore	Fine ...		312 "
"	F. Good ...		304 "
Wardha	Hinganghat Fine ...		313 "
"	F. Good ...		305 "
Methia	Fine ...		275 "
"	F. Good ...		268 "
Broach	Gin Good ...		318 Mar.
"	Fine ...		333 "
Sawginned	Dharwar Good ...		291 A.-M
Coompta	Ginned Good ...		330 "
Westerns ...	" ...		312 "

Daily arrivals of Cotton by rail and sea during 48 hours ending at 6 p.m. on Monday, 21st Feb:—

Khandesh ...	...	1,261 Bales.
Central India ...	...	1,151 "
Barsi and Nagur ...	...	613 "
Berar ...	...	3,999 "
Central Provinces ...	...	1,959 "
Oomras... ...	...	3,893 "
Dholera ...	...	1,405 "
Broach... ...	...	4,493 "
Coompta and Dharwar	...	398 "
Westerns ...	...	52 "
Bengals (N. W. P.)	...	1,593 "
Bengals (Rajputana) ...	...	1,742 "
Sind	...	77 "
Persian	...	4 "
Total ...		18,587 Bales.

LIVERPOOL, February 22.

Opening Tone and Prices.

Opening Tone ...	...	Steady.
Estimated Sales ...	...	10,000
Total Imports	...	45,000
Future Delivery Prices:—		
Feb.—Mar. ...	...	7·72+6
Mar.—Apr. ...	...	7·68+5
Apr.—May. ...	...	7·66+6
May—June ...	...	7·32+5
June—July ...	...	7·57+6
July—Aug. ...	...	7·52+6
Aug.—Sept. ...	...	7·24+7
Sept.—Oct. ...	...	6·83+6
Oct.—Nov. ...	...	6·64+6

METALS.

Home prices in copper have advanced by 10 and are at £70/60 but Y. Metal prices remain unchanged.

We quote:—

				lbs.	
Copper Braziers 4×4 ...				24	Rs.53 4
				28	
				35	
				42	
				56	Rs.56 6
				63	
				70	
				77	
				84	
Yellow Metal Sheets ...				24	
				28	
				35	Rs.45 6
				42	
				49	" 45 6
				56	
Tin Ingots. ...		...	...	...	" 40 8
Spelter	S	M	...	...	
	M	M	...	...	
		J	...	...	" 19 6
		G	...	...	
Georgahutte			...	...	" 22 10
Copper Ingots	K	S	...	...	" 40 12
Copper Sheathings	...lbs. 8, 10, 12, 14				" 52
Yellow Metal Sheathings	lbs. 14, 16 10, 12				" 48

FREIGHT.

Ports.	This Month. Seed.	Cotton.	Next Month. Seed.	Cotton.
Antwerp ...	16 0	17 0	15 0	15 6
Dunkirk ...	16 0	17 0	15 6	15 6
Havre	16 6	17 0	16 0	15 6
Hull	15 0	.....	14 6	.....
Liverpool ...	17 0	17 6	16 0	16 6
Marseilles ...	17 0	17 6	16 0	16 6
Genoa	16 6	17 6	16 0	16 6
London... ...	.....	.....	15 6	.....
Hamburg ...	16 6	17 6	15 0	16 6
Venice	17 0	18 0	16 6	17 6
Open Ports ...	15 0	April-May	seeds	cotton

Market quiet but steady.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Monday, February 21.

GOLD.

No. of Packages.	Bullions	Coin. Sovs. and half Sovs.	Other coin.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Box ...	...	3,000	
7 Bundles ...	...	2,100	3,328

SILVER.

No. of Packages	Bullions.	Coin. Govt. of India Rs.	Other coin. Rs.
	Rs.	Rs.	
20 Bars ...	37,115	...	...
45 do ...	74,875	...	...
7 Bundles ...	...	16,760	...

Importers.	Vessels.	From.
Chartered Bank of India A. and China... ...	Salsette	London
Do ...	do	do
Wassomali Asomall & Co...	Mantua	Melbourne
A. M. Meer	Dumra	Buscah

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 19th & 20th Feb. 1910.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway	68	80,596
B. B. & C. I. Railway.	23	99,935

DAILY EXPORTS—FEB. 22.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Elysia s—50 bales goat hair, W and A Graham and Co; 66 bales wool, D Nagji and Co; 62 bales wool, M J Joomabhoy and Co; 29 bales wool, H Mitha and Co; 27 bales wool, E D Sassoon and Co; 25 bales wool, B Hurbhum; 2 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 1 bale skins, Latham and Co.

Trafford Hall s—53 cwts myrabolams, E Oomersey.

Broadwater s—550 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 12,000 cwts cottonseed, W Becher.

FOR LONDON.

Caledonia s—2 bales carpets, Fleming Shaw and Co; 2 cwts ivory, Thos Cook and Sons; 214 cwts catchoore, T W and Godsey Bros; 16 bundles mates, Latham and Co; 32 bales carpets, R B C Damji; 11 cwts coffee, Killick Nixon and Co; 22 bales skins, R M Kooka; 14 bales skins, R Moloobhoy; 20 cwts bees wax, E Sultanally; 105 cwts gum, P Jaithabhoy; 65 bales skins, W and A Graham and Co.

Glenesk s—8,001 cwts cottonseed, W Becher.

Egypt s—200 bales hemp, T Morrison and Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Caledonia s—2 bales carpts, Fleming Shaw and Co.

Elysia s—110 bales cotton waste, S M Kirtikar and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Elysia s—50 bales cotton Ralli Bros.

FOR BARCELONA.

Elysiais—50 bales hemp R Reeve and Co.

FOR HULL.

Torrington s—2,000 cwts cottonseed, H Jaetha and Co; 2,000 cwts cottonseed, G Bhimji, 3,937 cwts cottonseed, L Pragji; 2,000 cwts castorseed H D Sassoon and Co; 2,908 cwts cottonseed G Morji; 7,700 cwts cottonseed T Memraz; 658 cwts cottonseed A Khimji; 8,080 cwts cottonseed, and 2,000 cwts castorseed L Drefuse and Co; 2,900 cwts castorseed, H Maganlal.

FOR HAVRE.

Avala s—200 cwts buffalo horns E Mahomed; 2,320 cwts rapseed L Drefuse and Co; 2,001 cwts groundnuts, E D Sassoon and Co; 380 bales cotton, The Bombay and Co; 250 bales cotton, Ralli Bros, 201 cwts mustardseed A Blaschek and Co; 300 bales cotton, The Bombay and Co, 250 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Clan Farquhar s—1,500 bales cotton, and 3,699 cwts teelseed Ralli Bros 625 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 2,000 cwts groundnuts H Maganlal.

Hillfern s—55 bales cotton, The New Mofussil and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Glenesk s—330 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 50 bales hemp, P Bhimji; 220 bales cotton, Bamji and Co.

Avala s—1,020 bales cotton, Volkert Bros; 1,200 tons manganese ore, S Smidt and Co; 200 cwts buffalo horns, E Mahomed.

Inchmoor s—550 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 110 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Schoenfels s—165 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 8 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 110 bales cotton, Volkert Bros; 165 bales cottonfly, C Peraj and Co; 125 bales hemp, R Reeve and Co; 214 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co; 110 bales cotton, The New Mofussil and Co; 3,600 cwts linseed, L Drefuse and Co.

Ekhelwynne s—3,000 cwts linseed, 4,011 cwts rapeseed, 4,000 cwts castorseed, 1,699 cwts groundnut and 450 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR GLASGOW.

Elysia s—660 cwts myrabolams, A Khimji.

FOR GENOA.

Clan Lindsay s—100 bales cotton, Ewart Latham and Co; 400 bales cotton, F F Campbell and Co; 100 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 25 bales hemp, R Reeve and Co; 2,001 cwts teelseed, A Blaschek and Co; 400 bales cotton, Moritz and Co.

Alala s—1,000 cwts castorseed, L Drefuse and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Gastein s—110 bales cotton, The Bombay and Co; 140 bales cotton A Moritz and Co; 10 bales cottonfly, K Vishram and Co.

Africa s—110 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 1,624 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 275 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 110 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co; 250 cwts oilbanum, P Jaithabhoy; 125 cwts oilbanum, J Nurbheram.

FOR VENICE.

Africa s—500 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 200 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR FIUME.

Africa s—230 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR NAPLES.

Alala s—3,000 cwts castorseed, G Boggiano and Co.

FOR SYRA.

Africa s—25 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Devanha s—200 bales twist E D Sassoon and Co; 57 1-2 cwts sharkfins M J Joomabhoy and Co; 100 bales twist M B Kaisha; 85 cwts senna leaves M Soonderji.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Devanha s—350 bales twist D D Currance and Co; 750 bales twist E D Sassoon and Co; 1,000 bales cottou W Wolf and Sons; 1,500 bales twist Tata Sons and Co; 100 bales twist M B Kaisha.

Austria s—10 bales cotton Volkart Bros.

Yetorofu Maru s—130 bales cotton W Wolf and Sons.

FOR KOBE.

Imani s—1,418 bales cotton Ralli Bros; 1,000 bales cotton M M Essabhoy; 300 bales cotton A W Campbell and Co; 1,450 bales cotton The Japan Cotton Trading and Co; 500 bales cotton R D Master and Co; 300 bales cotton D D Currance and Co; 750 bales cotton Glazebrook and Co; 1,400 bales cotton S J David and Co; 500 bales cotton A Blaschek and Co; 500 bales cotton C Ebrahim and Co.

Austria s—4 bales cotton Ralli Bros.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Imani s—400 bales cotton H N Madraswalla and Co.

Yetorofu Maru s—40 lbs sea moss M B Kaisha.

Devanha s—156 cwts gum M Jafferbhoy.

FOR MOJI.

Imani s—500 bales cotton H Goculdas and Co.

FOR OSAKA.

Imani s—3,800 bales cotton The Japan Cotton Trading and Co; 500 bales cotton R D Master and Co; 300 bales cotton D D Currance and Co; 200 bales cotton H Goculdas and Co; 400 bales cotton Tata Sons and Co.

EXPORT MANIFEST.

S S Castalia 4,081 tons Captain J. Hamilton sailed for Liverpool on 11th day of February with 1,569 bales wool, 8,629 bales cotton and the following cargo:—

FOR BALTIMORE.

74 bales hides fleshing, L Drefuse and Co.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

659 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 15 bales cotton, Glazebrook and Co; 884 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 2,264 bales cotton, 1,067 bags joowari and 5,172 bags cottonseed, Ralli Bros; 1,064 bags maize, E D Sassoon and Co; 75 bags maize G Ramji; 125 bags buffalo pickers C Peraj and Co; 110 bags wheat flour, D Tejpal; 2,132 bags, maize, Sanday and Co; 2,400 bags oil cakes, Glade and Co; 1,000 bags myrabolams W Bechar; 560 bags myrabolams A Khimji; 2,951 bags myrabolams, E Omersey; 600 bags flour and 721 bags gram G Ramji; 453 bags oil cakes S Bhimji; 20 bags liquories and 253 dholls coir yarn M M and Co; 11,240 dholls coir yarn V Harridas; 22 cases olibanum, M Jafferbhoy; 150 bales hemp R Reeve and Co; 150 bales hemp, P Bhimji; 90 bales silk waste, Chhoi Silk Mill and Co; 170 bales cottonfly, H E Bode and Sons; 44 bales cottonfly, W L Pattinge and Co; 10 bales goat hair and 17 bales wool; R M Kooka. 174 bales wool, D Sassoon and Co; 202 bales wool W and A Graham and Co; 25 bales wool, J Moolchand: 63 bales wool, D Koondewmal; 81 bales wool, E Sewji; 21 bales wool, G Gungadas; 149 bales wool, D Nagji and Co; 94 bales wool, E D Sassoon and Co; 70 bales wool, H A Jan Mahomed; 19 bales wool, M Balla; 41 bales wool, M. Ramjidas; 37 bales wool, N. Goculdas; 234 bales wool, B Hurbhum; 242 bales wool, M. J. Joomabhoy and Co; 29 bales wool, H. K. M. Jaitha; 24 bales wool H. Mitha and Co; 47 bales wool, C Nanji; 274 casks skins, Enrico, N Stein; 325 casks skins, Latham and Co; 153 casks skins, C J Mathews and Co.

FOR BOSTON.

129 casks skins, H M Halim; 90 casks skins, Enrico M Stein.

FOR GLASGOW.

3,200 bags bone meal, E Kadernoy; 100 bags bone meal, C Mody and Co; 1,690 bags myrabolams, W Bechar; 840 bags myrabolams, E Oomersey; 500 bags mussoor and 1,680 bags maize Ralli Bros; 200 bags nigarseed, Sezing Material and Co; 24,060 dholls coir yarn, V Harridas.

FOR BARCELONA.

35 bales hemp, R Reeve and Co; 1,855 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 100 bales cotton, A Blaschek and Co; 170 bales cotton, Glazebrook and Co; 550 bales cotton, Bamji and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

1,531 bales cotton, 2,709 bags linseed and 1,472 bags teelseed Ralli Bros; 4,669 bags teelseed, 8,742 bags groundnuts L Drefuse and Co: 6,385 bags groundnuts 3,683 bags teelseed J Facheri, 250 bales cotton The Bombay and Co; 50 bales cotton Volkart Bros; 19 bales senna leaves R Jeewandas and Co; 115 bags coffee and 56 bags gum M M and Co; 67 bags gum Killick Nixon and Co; 40 bales hemp R Reeve and Co; 25 bales cottonfly H E Bode and Sons; 50 cases olibanum P Jaithabhoy.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

BY CAPTAIN H.E.E. PROCTER, A. D. C. COMMANDING.

Bombay, 22nd February.

CAMP OF INSTRUCTION.

It is notified for information that the Annual Camp opens at Santa Cruz on Wednesday evening the 2nd March, and closes with the General Officer Commanding Inspection on the morning of Monday the 21st March (a Public holiday). Members should provide themselves with Camp furniture, crockery, &c. Bath tubs will be provided by the Corps.

First meal in Camp, Dinner, Wednesday the 2nd March, Major Capper, 39th Central Indian Horse, D A A General, Bombay Brigade has kindly consented to act as Adjutant during the Camp and the Officer Commanding hopes that all members will make a point of being in Camp the whole time if possible in order to obtain the best results.

D. W. WILSON, Lieut.,
Actg. Adjt., Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 23rd February.

157—Detail for the week ending 26th inst.
To-day, Wednesday 23rd inst—"G" Coy Parade at the Gymkhana at 7-30 a m.
Dress—Drill Order, Mufti.
158—Parades—Parade will be held daily on the Oval (except Saturdays and Sundays) for all Volunteers who have not yet made themselves Extra Efficients. The Commanding Officer trusts that all Volunteers who are as yet Non-efficients will make an effort to attend. Fall in at 6-30 p m.
Dress—Drill Order, Mufti.
159.—Musketry.—There will be no Class Firing on the Range at Colaba until further orders.
160—Musketry—The Range at Ghat Kopar will be available for Class Firing on Saturday afternoon the 26th and on Sunday the 27th inst.
Trains leave Victoria Terminus at 1-50 p.m. and 6 a m.
161—The Battalion parade at Santa Cruz on Saturday next, the 26th instant at 5-45 p m
Dress—Drill Order, Uniform with helmets.
They will bivouac at Santa Cruz for the night under service conditions and return to Bombay on Sunday evening. Each man must bring a blanket and warm coat, tin plate basin or Mug, Knife, fork spoon and washing material. These must all be rolled up in the blanket which should be a well secured in a bundle and labelled with the man's name, Company and Corps.
Members should proceed by the train leaving Colaba at 16-50 p. m.
Tarcs will be paid for those volunteers joining the train at Colaba, Church Gate, Marine Lines and Grant Road Stations.
Volunteers travelling from any other stations will pay their own fares which will be refunded.
162—Enrolements—The undernamed having been enrolled are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to Companies as follows:—No. 6828 Cadet C. Wilkins, No. 6829 Cadet P Boss, No 6830 Cadet J Angoorly, No 6831 Badet T Angoorly, No 6832 Cadet H Everett, 6833 Cadet A Ayron, No 6834 Cadet J Gonsolves, No 6835 Cadet V Rodrick, No 6836 Cadet G Moura, No. 6837 Cadet M. Hanley, No 6838 Cadet A Gomes, No 6839 Cadet J Valente, No 6840 Cadet E M Barretto, No 6841 cadet S J D'Souza, No 6842 Cadet S Roderick, No 6843 Cadet G Stevens, No 6844 Cadet M Moore, No 6845 Cadet J L Mercado, No 6846 Nol A Britto, F. Company.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt., B. V. R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR J. W. HAWES, COMMANDING R. V. A.

Bombay, 23rd February.

The Annual Camp will be held at Mahaluxmi from the 26th February to the 6th March.

The Corps will parade at Grant Road Station at 5 p.m. and proceed by route march to Mahaluxmi Battery. Cyclists to parade with the corps.

Dress.—Drill order with side arms.

Members are requested to send their bedding and kit to either Head Quarters, on Saturday the 26th instant by 1 p.m. Bed Cots will be provided in camp.

Instructional Practice will be carried out on Sunday the 27th instant from the 6 inch B. L. C. Guns at Mahaluxmi Battery. Complete manning detail of each company to parade at 10-30 a. m.

E. E. Company Defence Rehearsal will parade for all night running from Wednesday 23rd February to 1st March inclusive.

Launch will leave Apollo Bunder at 6-30 p.m. daily.

E. P. CUDLIP, Lt., R. A.,
Actg. Adjt., B. V. A.

ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. "Ville de la Ciotat" Feb. 22.

Passengers from Marseilles by the Messageries Maritimes Co's steamer "Ville de la Ciotat" on 24th instant at 7 a.m.:—

Blaneke, Mr
Binney, Capt A J M
Bruyere, Mr
Bhavsar, Mr D
Hodley, Mr H A
Clerici, Mr E
Coorlawalla, Mr B
Gognet, Mr B
Lukin, Mr and Mrs R G W
Middons, Mr H M
McDermoth, Mr
Rose, Mr W C
Soquet, Mr
Sayed Alli, Mr

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for very additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

DEAS—February 12, at Agra, the wife of Captain L. J M Deas, I M S, of a son.

MONRO—February 6, at 6, Middleton Row, Calcutta, the wife of the Rev C G Monro, M B, C M S, Medical Mission, Ranaghat, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

WATSON—SIME—January 29, at St Andrew's, Allahabad, by the Rev R G Jamieson, Chaplain John Lawrence Watson, M A, Indian Educational Service, to Agnes Wright, only daughter of Mr Thomas Sime, Duddingston, Edinburgh.

DEATHS.

EATE—February 6, at Poonamallee, Captain Geo Wm Eate, I S M D (Retd).

VON GOLDSTEIN—February 5, at Simla, Adolphina von Goldstein, aged 68 years.

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Municipal Standing Committe 4-10 p.m.
Bombay 9th Extra Meeting, Mahaluxmi.
Bombay Hunt, Chukla.
Novelty Cinematograph 6-30 to 7-30, 8-30 to 9-30, 10 to 11 p.m.
Excelsior Cinematograph, 7, 8-30, and 10 p.m.
Harmston's Circus, bsnind Gowalia Fire Brigade Station, 9-30 p.m.

Maxim: "A diligent man can always find leisure, a lazy one never."

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF BOMBAY.—The twenty-fourth annual general meeting of the Society will be held in the rooms of the B. B. Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall, Bombay, to-day at 6. p. m.

CALLED TO THE BAR.—Mr. Ardasir Perozeshah Mehta B. A. LL.B., Lincoln's Inn, who is the second son of the Hon. Sir. P. M. Mehta, and Mr. Hormusji Ardesir Vak

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VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Feb. 22.

Alula	2041	Griffiths...	W & A Graham & Co
Britannia	1969	Haisc	Bok H S & Co
Blake	2898	Hill	W & A Graham & Co
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City of Vienna	2946	Greenham	B & P S N & Co
Dumra	162	Manlay	M M & Co
Ethelwyne	2066	Hnash	Balli Bros
Egypt	4178	Summers...	London...12-3...P & O S N Co
Fazilka	2698	Jones	M M & Co
Hilifern	2776	William	W & A Graham & Co
Hendenhall	2588	Lawes	Killick Nixon & Co
Haim	758	Arrickson	F F Campbell & Co
Imaum	2704	Weydehl	K Nixon & Co
Inchmoor	2214	Jenkin	W & A Graham & Co
Imani	2979	Peabirthy	Killick Nixon & Co
Madura	1273	Bamber	M M & Co
Naseri	911	Miore	B & P S N & Co
Norfolk	2596	Bulkley	
Nairang	2582	Crebbin	T Morrison & Co
Oceana	3507	Bruce	P & O S N Co
Pearlmoor	2576	Moffett	The Bombay & Co
Shah Navaz	2522	Mitchell	B & H S N Co
Singu	1912	Nelson	Shaw Wallace & Co
Sheikh	2828	Waivo	Killick Nixon & Co
Salsette	2491	Hayward	P & O S N & Co
Springburn	3173	Crosthwaite	W & A Graham & Co
Torrington	3619	Widdess	W & A Graham & Co
Urlana	3332	Carrey	M M & Co
Wardha	2552	Archdeacon	M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Feb. 22.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents
A	Clan Lindsay	2499	Harris	Genoa	11-3	James Finlay & Co
B	Trafford Hall	3431	Hood	Liverpool	2-3	Killick
D&E	Clan Farquhar	3757	Wadge	Dunkirk	28-2	James Finlay & Co
G	Mahomadi	251	Geddie	Zanzibar	29-2	B & P S N Co
H	Firoozi	2095	Watson	Jeddah	26-2	B & P S N & Co
K	Austria	4871	Ralnch	Kobe	24-2	A L S N & Co
M	Fakkri	2555	Revill	Mauritius	23-2	Bombay & Hazas Co
P	Glenesk	2093	Hurst	Antwerp	1-3	Killick Nixon & Co
Q	Shah Ameer	1921	Pigot	F F	N F	B & H S N & Co

H W P D

Netravati	699	Cassum	(repairing)..Bo S N & Co Ld
Satrunji	547	Esmail	F...Bo S N & Co Ld

Offside Q

Devanha	1785	Powell	Shanghai 2-3 P & O S N Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1	Avala	2385	Lamb...Antwerp 5-3...W & A Graham & Co
2	Elysia	3994	Haig...Liverpool 25-2...W & A Graham & Co
4	Africa	2565	Sebrricko...Trieste 1-3...A L S N Co
6	Schonfels	3311	Rode...Hamburg 25-2...W & A Graham & Co
7	Gastein	2361	Cherisch...Trieste 26-2...A L S N & Co
9	City of York	4935	Wilson...Karachi 25-2...Killick Nixon & Co
13	Caledonia	3529	W Hayward...London 26-2...P & O S N Co
14	Dwarka	759	Moxon...Buschra 24-2...M M & Co
15	Yetorofu Maru	3967	Keita...Kobe 25-2...N Y Kaisha
16	Broadwater	2436	N F...Liverpool 26-2...T Morrison & Co

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
22	Madura s	Bamber	Buschra, Feb 10
	Singu s	Nelson	Rangoon, Feb 11

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
22	Sheikh s	Wawn	Bangkok.
	Moshtari s	Watson	Persian Gulf.

The following vessels began to load on Tuesday :—
Steamer Ethelwynne for Hamburg etc.
" Madura for Persian Gulf.
" Singu for Rangoon.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Silesia, left Trieste on the 18th instant and is due here on the 9th March.

The same Co's steamer Bregenz, from Bombay, arrived at Aden on the 21st instant.

The Florio and Rubattino S N Co's steamer R Rubattino, from Bombay left Aden on the 21st instant for Suez and Genoa.

Also this Co's steamer Capri, left Colombo, for Penang and Singapore on the 21st instant.

IMPORT.

S. S. Madura, 1272 tons, Captain H. Bamber arrived in harbour on Tuesday from Persian Gulf and Karachi with the following cargo:—

FROM DUBAI.
3 species.

FROM BUSHIRE.
2 species.

FROM KOWEIT.
13 specie, 3 skins.

FROM BEHRIN.
1 pearls, 9 species.

FROM LINGA.
12 species, 10 sharkfins.

FROM BUNDER ABBAS.
14 raisins, 12 shah jeera, 2 species,

FROM MUSCAT.
2020 wet dates, 7 sharkfins, 3 mother-of-pearls shells, 8 cuttle fish, 5 species.

FROM KARACHI.
35 skins.

FROM DWARKA.
10 castorseed, 1 horn, 1 skin.

S S Nairang 2,862 tons Captain H J Crebbin arrived in harbour on Monday from Calcutta and Coast Ports with the following cargo :—

FROM CALCUTTA.
685 paint, 20 turpentine, 23 varnish, 330 linseed oil, 400 oats, 100 betelnuts, 36 papers, 6 indigo, 26 tea, 305 gunnies.

FROM COCONADA.
100 nuxvomica, 30 castor oil.

FROM PONDECHERI.
6 cotton, 550 old iron.

FROM MADRAS.
40 sandalwoods.

FROM COLOMBO.
91 tea.

FROM NEGAPATAM.
11 hing.

FROM TUTICORIN.
100 matting. 178 cotton waste, 150 coltonseed, 17 senna leaves, 69 gum, 6 yarn waste, 8 turmeric, 5 cardamoms, 26 archillaweed, 31 tea, 5 gunnies.

FROM ALLEPAY.
43 betelnuts, 133 pepper, 209 copra, 306 matting, 391 dry ginger, 4 hides, 25 sharkfins, 1 fishmaw, 34 gunnies, 1,116 coir yarn, 34 pingle, 7 arecanuts, 7 cinaman flower, 42 turmeric.

FROM COCHIN.
366 coir yarn, 267 pepper, 85 cocoanuts oil, 5 plumbago.

FROM CALICUT.
364 dry ginger, 135 coir rope, 33 matting, 108 cocoanuts, 20 pepper, 124 copra, 53 chilles, 59 potatoes, 7 skins, 2 buffalo horns, 2 fishmaws, 4 sharkfins, 12 tea.

FROM TELLICHERY.
30 skins, 19 sharkfins, 6 fishmaws.

FROM CANANORE.
306 betelnuts.

THE Rajendrapur Dacoity case has again been postponed to 25th instant.

THE Hon'ble Mr Merks, Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, held a Jirga of Waziris at Idak in the Tochi Valley and distributed a reward of Rs. 1,300. He also inspected the Serai recently raided in the Tochi Valley raid.

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THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

THE new Parliament sounded its own death-knell on Monday, and we are not surprised that the most pessimistic views are entertained as to its duration. No Government could hold office for any appreciable period of time with such frail support as that which the present Ministry can at the best hope for. If Mr. Asquith could rely on either Nationalist or Labour members, or both, he need have no fear. But it is clear that the vagaries of either party may wreck the Government at any moment. Mr. Redmond has dictated terms. If they are not accepted the Government might as well resign at once, for the Nationalists will obstruct, perhaps wreck every measure brought forward. They were not seeking to break the Government, said the Irish leader, but they refused to walk blindfold. Let Mr. Asquith give a reasonable assurance of his ability to carry the measure against the Lords' veto this year and the Nationalists would support the Budget. Mr. Asquith can give no such assurance. His following is too weak to enable him to do so, moreover, even the most optimistic member of the new House can regard the result of the elections as a mandate either to pass the Budget in its amended form, to restrict the powers of the Upper House or to offer a measure of Home Rule to Ireland. The Labour Party is as potential a source of trouble as the Nationalists, and the adjournment Mr. Barnes asked for to enable his followers to consider the situation, is but an indication of the unbusinesslike methods they may be expected to resort to during the session. Instead of ploughing the sands, Government ought to ask for guarantees from the Sovereign and to resign if they are refused, said Mr. Redmond. But notwithstanding all that has been said to the contrary, Mr. Asquith informed the House that he had not asked the King for any guarantee regarding a measure which has not been submitted to the House of Commons and, he prudently added, it is the duty of Ministers to keep His Majesty's name outside politics. His Majesty referred to the question of the Lords in his Speech, but only guardedly. "These measures in the opinion of my advisers should provide that the House of Lords should be so constituted and empowered as to exercise impartially in regard to proposed legislation the functions of initiation and revision and—subject to proper safeguards—of delay." The King himself expressed no opinion, and it is unlikely he will, until the time comes for the Royal assent to the reforming measure.

Lord Lansdowne's remarks that the Government's programme was to sterilise the House of Lords so as to make way for Home Rule put the fact forcibly, but as he explained Unionist Peers are quite willing, he might have said anxious, to co-operate in the reform of the Upper House. Lord Rosebery may be justified in the belief that the country is opposed to the hereditary principle. But the people have had no opportunity of considering the report of the Lords' Committee, which we are of opinion would, if adopted, result in the formation of a second Chamber such as would not only be consistent with the best traditions of Parliament, but also provide an assembly of capable legislators. It is fair to assume that the scheme Lord Rosebery urges the Lords to produce will, if they accept his advice, be based on the recommendations of that report, and we doubt if Lord Lansdowne had any other scheme in his mind when referring to the Lords' considerations of proposals of their own. Mr. Asquith's idea of a resolution concerning the Lords which will not be sent to the Lords at all, can be nothing more than a simple waste of time, even if it were embodied in the subsequent Bill we are promised. The Commons cannot reform the Lords, and no effort on the part of the former body would produce the least possible effect on the latter. The Lords themselves recognise, and have for long recognised, the necessity of reform, and we have little doubt that they will set to work to reorganise their constitution with very little delay. If the Ministry is wise in its own interests as soon as provision is made for financial obligations it will turn its attention to the need of a measure of Redistribution, by which the voice of the people may be more adequately represented in the Lower House, and leave the Lords to work out their own redemption. However, it would seem that the prophecy uttered during the first week of the elections is likely to be fulfilled—a session of bickering and another General Election in the autumn.

IMPERIAL COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT.

MR. REGINALD ENOCK, F.R.G.S., the other day at a meeting of the Colonial Section of the Society of Arts, propounded a new doctrine for a British Commonwealth as a solution of Britain's present needs and future existence. He has come to the conclusion that Great Britain, as a nation, has come to the parting of the ways, "a fact evident enough to all who have considered our position." As Mr. Enock picturesquely puts it, borrowing a topographical simile, Britain has reached a high plateau, a plateau of much excellence, but, on the one hand, the ground slopes away to the valley of the second-rate nations, while on the other, it rises to the safe and commanding elevation, which we might term the Cordillera of Imperial unity and development. As an island nation, we cannot expect to advance much more. It is scarcely our fault; the very conditions of geography are against it. Moreover, single nations rise and fall, enduring only for a season; they seem to be but the models which the evolutive Power places and replaces on the face of the land, that common heritage of time. This fact of the rise and fall of nations may not cause us, as geographers or philosophers only, any uneasiness, but, as British Imperialists, and applied to our own case, its contemplation causes us anxiety, regret, and even fear. Our predominance can only be perpetuated, we are asked to believe, by the strength of Imperial unity with our overseas States or Colonies. We must enter into a fuller life as an Empire. This is easily said and it looks feasible enough on paper. But how is the idea to be carried out and their Imperial Commonwealth to be realised? Well, Mr. Enock points the way, though he does not undertake to lead us along it. He suggests the formation of an association of prominent city men and Imperialists to take up a large area of colonial land, raise working capital and form a new, valuable, permanent property for the benefit of London. He considers that both our Imperial spirit and our business instincts should urge us to secure our share of Empire before it is too late, and he thinks, sentiment apart, that we can create new sources of revenue which will relieve us of some of our taxes and pay us a dividend in addition. As a business matter alone it would be profitable, he urged, but we notice he quoted no figures in support of his contention, but rebounded to sentiment the very moment it was anticipated he would propound a practical scheme. Both our love of dividends and our regard for humanity can be satisfied and the growing menace of Socialism would be annulled.

Look on this picture and on this:—the one of a small, over-populased island with its iron and coal worked out and its fields unable to support a people which perforce will have to decrease from lack of means of support; the other, a mighty Commonwealth of which this island is the head and centre, all its people living in the sufficiency which a common-sense organization of the Imperial resources has brought about; united by its pride of race and by the bonds of a legitimate self-interest without which no human organization can endure. Mr Enock fills in his picture with most elaborate detail. He admits that in the small overpopulatad island there are beautiful old country towns where architectural, ecclesiastical, literary and scenic attractions and such as all the millionaires of America or Africa could not produce; but these places are half asleep; their people, both educated and the labouring classes, are feeling the pinch of hard times, their mean streets and unemployed are increasing and decadence seems to have set in. But by the adoption of Mr. Enock's new doctrine it is hoped that a change will be brought over them. Their influential citizens will awaken to the value of their Imperial heritage and form an association to take up and develop large tracts of colonial land with the result that both in the old towns and in the busy manufacturing ones progress will be marked and rapid. The new property created in the colonies will be developed, form a field of enterprise for young men and women who would otherwise go to crowd London offices or to the United States. It will absorb the unemployed, the poor rates will disappear and the slums and mean streets may be demolished. Let each great city and manufacturing town form its own syndicate, acquire lands, forest and mines in the colonies, work them on business principles when they will bring in dividends just as public companies do to-day. The only difference probably is that the principle of Imperial co-operation would be introduced, and unemployment, old age pensions, State insurance, poor rates and all else would be eliminated or provided for, once and for ever. Britain is the richest nation in the world in point of territory and it is reasonable to argue that by the use and organisation of this territory in a natural way that we should endeavour to return to that condition which has been created, by bringing to the forty-five millions of people further means of support than are derivable from an evanescent predominance in trade.

One remarkable passage occurs in Mr. Enock's paper: "Every citizen of Britain, man or woman, is entitled—from the very fact of being a British citizen—to a tangible share in the, Imperial real estate" which leads us to ask, what share is it proposed to give to the British subjects in India? Nothing at all. Not even the right to labour in any part of the Imperial real estate. The word India is only once made use of—and that incidentally—from beginning to end of a very long paper. We are over-populated in many tracts and men in thousands are still found willing to cross the seas as indentured labourers. Thrift and providence gives them capital. Why should they, too, not be entitled to share in the schemes of Imperial Co-operation? Why pay rent, asks Mr. Enock, when you can buy a farm for the sum of two years' rent? Yet who is to take over these farms? Men of British race, men trained to agriculture and forestry, men who will not go back to the land in England however much they may be enticed. India has seen enough and to spare who could do the work these men would do and do it as efficiently and more economically. Yet even Mr. Enock cannot deny there are vast territories in the British possessions which would bring forth fruit in abundance if labour could be obtained, but which must lie fallow because the white man cannot till the land, nor can any other man, so capably and profitably as the Indian agriculturist. Yet he and his claims to a share in the Imperial inheritance are left out of the calculations of this imaginative Imperialist who would benefit every other man in the British Empire. Those people of Britain, who wish, as he says, can go forth, and in Canada, Australia or Africa, take up a piece of God's free earth, make it their own and their children's after them and earn or secure livelihood from the soil in a way such as their motherhood denies them Providence, or British Empire luck, says Mr. Enock, has spread such wealth of land and natural resources in our over-sea possessions as no other nation or Empire in the history of the world has ever possessed, and which for geographical reasons, no other nation today can possess. But for a share in their wealth of land and natural resources no Indian need apply. In these splendid new regions "trespassers will not be prosecuted"—unless they be our Indian fellow subjects.

THE GROUND-NUT CROP.

THE last returns of the ground-nut crop—that is for the season 1909-10—show a further decrease. The total area now given as producing ground-nuts is 940,000 acres compared with 1,091,000 for the preceding season, which is equivalent to a decrease of nearly 14 per cent. The total produce for the season declined by a practically similar percentage from 484,000 tons to 413,700. The principal districts for this crop are found in the Madras Presidency, where the total area of of 678,500 acres has been sown. There the decrease has been only 11 per cent. and the condition of the crop is on the whole distinctly good. In quantity it is only ten per cent. lower than last year. In Burma there has been, on the other hand, a very heavy decrease amounting to 101,600 acres or over 42 per cent. This year the province is expected to produce about 66,000 tons only. The big decrease is believed to be due to dissatisfaction on the part of cultivators with last year's prices, which they declare were unremunerative. Bombay Presidency shows only a small decline in this crop. The total area sown is 124,500 acres compared with 133,700, a reduction by about 7 per cent. This is partly accounted for by the early cessation of the monsoon last year which caused a deficiency of water supply at the time of sowing. In some districts also preference was given to cotton and other crops. On the whole the season in Bombay was fairly satisfactory; the crop suffered to some extent from a deficiency of rain in July and August, especially in the eastern districts, but it was improved to some extent by the subsequent rainfall. The total yield is estimated at 130,880 which is a slight increase—amounting to about one per cent. on that of last season.

THE Select Committee is now sitting on the Electricity Bill at Calcutta.

THE rumoured raid in the Banu District on the 6th instant, which was as usual charged to the Mahsuds, appears to have been the work of local bad characters.

BY the s.s. "Derbyshire" Sir Thomas Lipton leaves Rangoon for Colombo to-morrow and Sir Charles Crosthwaite for Marseillesnd

THE Managing Committe of the Juma Mosque at Delhi has offered a reward of Rs. 200 for information leading to the recovery of the silver lamp presented by the Amir.

AT a public meeting held at Nagpur, thankfulness to the Almighty for having brought about the release of the nine Bengal deportees was expressed.

IT is said that Achyant Balwant Kolkatkar is brought to Nagpur from Khandwa. It is believed that he is going to be shortly released as his term of imprisonment is about to complete.

IT is understood the Amir is anxious to improve communications in the valley of the Kabul River and that another suspension bridge, similar to that at Dorunda, is likely to be built.

THE Civil Suit, instituted by Sasi Sarker who was accused of being the leader of the Burrah Dacoity case, against the Magistrate of Dacca for compensation of damages caused to his property by police officers is going to be amicably settled through the instrumentality of Srish Chatterji, pleader. The terms have already been settled.

IN view of the increase of dacoities committed in the Serampore Sub-Division, of late, the District Police has deputed constables to stations of the Tarakeswar Branch Railway to watch the movements of passengers and to arrest suspicious characters. It is further stated that passengers buying a large number of tickets for a place should be searched and interrogated by the police when they would be let off and that students will be carefully examined and watched.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

A ROLLER-SKATING BOOM.

(FROM OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FEBRUARY 4.

THE thanks of the British public are due the enterprising Americans who have again made roller-skating popular in the old country. This time the pastime looks as though it has come to stay, as with opportunities of ice-skating few lovers of the pastime have to turn to the indoor branch. The National Skating Association has stepped in at the right moment, and decided to promote a series of roller-skating championships, which will certainly give a further fillip to the pastime. The new rink at Maida Vale will be the venue for the first batch of championships, and as the floor space is 400 by 125 feet a splendid track can be laid out. Roller-skating has now probably come to stay, as it is a healthy and enjoyable pastime. Where it scores so heavily over dancing for instance, is in regard to the better ventilation of the buildings, a very important matter. At the present moment there are thousands of people who swim, run, golf, row, cycle, and play tennis and cricket during the summer months, who are turning to roller-skating as a means of keeping fit during the winter, and on this account, it looks as though the boom will last.

While touching on skating matters, mention may be made of the world's figure skating championship at Davos Platz a few days ago. Considering that we have an artificial rink in London, it was disappointing not to find one entry among the half dozen names. It was a very international affair, however, with the premier honours going to O. Salchow of Stockholm, with W. Rittberger of Berlin and A. Szande of Budapesth coming next.

BOXING.

One of the newest recruits into the ranks of the professional boxers is Johnnie Condon, an examateur bantam-weight champion. He possesses a fine left and made good use of it against W. Gould at the National Sporting Club on Monday, when he outpointed the man from the Argentine Republic in a bout of fifteen rounds. Gould showed himself a gamed and hitsky boxer, and had the contest been 20 rounds, he might have knocked out his rival, who was neatly finished with a tremendous punch in the fourteenth round.

A NEW ARRIVAL.

Not the least interesting onlooker at the National Sporting Club on Monday was Billy Papke, the American middle-weight. He seemed very pleased with the reception he got when Manager Bettinson introduced him and the good impression he created, induces one to hope he will soon be seen at the Covent Garden establishment in the role of a principal. Papke has gone on to Paris, where he will meet the winner of the W. Lewis vs. H. Lewis contest and if he wins, he will no doubt get an offer to meet Tom Thomas of Wales.

ROWING.

Sportsmen in general and oarsmen in particular are greatly interested in the coming race for the World's Sculling Championship between E. Barry of London and Arnst of New Zealand, which is to be held on the Zambesi next August. The Englishman commenced his training last Monday and there was a big gathering of sportsmen, including Tom Sullivan, the brothers Guy and Vivian Nickalls, Harry Blackstaffe and Etherington Smith to see him turn out for the first day of his preparation. The oarsmen named at the champion took part in what was a ceremonious parade on the river, following which cheers were given for Barry and many good wishes for his success extended to him.

FOOTBALL.

The most interesting item in the football world at the present time is the announcement that V. J. Woodward, G. D. Wright, A. Berry, Crompton of Blackburn, Lievesley of Sheffield, Wedlock of Bristol and Fleming of Swindon have accepted invitations to take part in the tour to South Africa. The players named will make up a powerful backbone to a team, and our kinsmen down South ought to profit by the football they will see. Woodward will no doubt captain the side, and a better choice could not be made.

Still another change in the leadership of the First League has to be announced, and Aston Villa now tops the table. This proud position came about through the "Villa" gaining a narrow win when entertaining Blackburn, and the severe weather preventing several other prominent teams playing on Saturday. At the moment Aston Villa tops the table with a record of 32 points for 23 games, while Liverpool is the next best off with 30 points for 30 games.

The most noteworthy happening on Saturday was the defeat of Celtic by St Mirren in a Scottish League game. Considering that the visitors had taken part in nineteen matches without experiencing defeat, it was no disgrace to at last go under, particularly as one of the Celtic players was injured and compelled to retire early in the game.

A RUGBY STALWART.

D. G. Herring enjoys the distinction of being the first American to represent either Oxford or Cambridge in the Inter-Varsity Rugby match. He came to Oxford from Princeton University with a fine record as a footballer, wrestler and hammer thrower, and soon made his presence felt. He was one of the forwards in the recent Inter-Varsity match and as he also represented Oxford at the Sports, he is a double Blue.

THE TURF.

The acceptances for the Spring Handicaps are now known, and the betting ought to become brisk in a few days. Many are sorry that both Dean Swift and Sir Martin have been withdrawn from the Lincoln, which now headed by Valens, while the weights will be raised 6 lbs. all round. The writer likes the chances of Hayden, Persus III, and Electric Boy, while The Tower is also likely to find some support.

It is pleasing to find most of the cracks holding their ground in the Kempton Park Jubilee. This ought to prove a memorable race with such as Llangwm, Sir Martin, Minoru and other cracks running, but about which more can be said later on.

Turning to the Grand National, both Jerry M. and Cackler stand their ground, though which of Mr. Smith's will be the final choice remains to be seen. It is disappointing to find Lutteur III missing, but it is understood that last year's winner has a lame leg. His absence is to be deplored, though it will naturally clear the way for the home cracks of which Caubeen, Judas and Shady Girl strike your correspondent as having excellent chances.

IN GENERAL.

Judging by the narrowness of the win of the English cricketers over the Border XI at East London (Cape Colony) Messrs Norton, Preston, Woods, Hartigan, and Clack must be bowlers out of the ordinary.

The pigeon shooting season at Monte Carlo opened with the Poule d'Essai, which ended in favour of Count Lazzara, an Italian cavalry officer, with 17 straight kills.

It is virtually settled that Fred Welsh and J. Driscoll, both of Wales, will meet shortly in a 20 rounds contest at 120 lbs. for £500 aside, and the best purse offered.

A new starting gate has been invented by a Mr. Chapman, and those who have seen it in operation predict it will become a favourite.

H. W. Stevenson made a break of 470 a few days ago, which is the twelfth time this season he has passed the 400 mark.

There were several big lacrosse matches decided in the London district last Saturday, the chief being the Senior Flag ties for the South. Clapham, Hampstead, Catford, and Lee all proved successful, beating Cambridge University, Sanesbrook, Surbiton, and Croydon respectively.

Some very exciting wrestling was seen at the Alhambra yesterday, when the final stage of the light and middle-weight competitions in the big tournament were decided. Peter Gots of London and Tom Rose of Bolton met in the former, the German winning the first fall in 16 mins 8 secs and the pert in 7 mins 29 secs. The other contest brought Buttah Singh of India and Bob Berry of Wigan together. The Englishman's methods did not meet with entire approval, as he introduced a lot of roughness into his work. He had his rival used up after 6 mins 27 secs, and gained a second fall in 3 mins 32 secs.

Arranmore is favourite (10s to 7) for the Lincolnshire Handicap in what betting has taken place so far.

THE AVESTA, A BIBLE OF LIGHT.

(BY PESTANJI BORARJI KHANDALAVALA)

At the coronation of King Edward IV, when the three swords for the three kingdoms were brought to be carried before him, he observed that there was one thing yet wanting, and that was the Bible.

"The blade of steel, the arm of flesh.
"Shall weak and powerless be,
"When this shall flourish strong and fresh:
"O bring that sword for me,"

There is a common Bible that humanity has ever gone depositing its spirit in, in clear unmistakeable verses. Ages have a common goal, though different their destinies, and reverse their routes. If diverse their light-houses, they shine by the same light. So with the great peoples that have passed away. Inspired by the same Immense Breath, diverse are the forms in which each has written its verse. The writing is free and unfettered. Poems here, pyramids there, now in historical tales, now in statues. No phrase to tell in words, and yet the very soul is expressed by a God, or a city. Is it Pallas-Athena? In her is centred the lofty genius of Greece. If you look for a verse, Hercules is one, and Athens another. In the Vedas is the dawn of day for India. In the Avesta, the purest early beam of Eastern light for Iran. It is instinct with cleanliness, innocence, force: childhood all, but what more grand! Nothing like caste was known there. All were equal from a religious stand-point. In the Vendidad Sade, we read the beautiful words "I address you my prayer O Hom, who made the poor the equal of the great." All were equally called the pure. Each one was a pontiff in his own home. He officiated and prayed for his. Iran had

NO TEMPLES

no religious monuments. The Atesh-gah was a pyre, a hearth, where the priests fed the flame of the sacred fire. No ornament, no statues, no images, no ceremony of worship, but prayer and promise. No mythology, no imaginative poetry. A matter-of-fact people were the old Iranians. Or fancy would certainly have striven frantically to portray through concrete images that which is spiritual. Hence Greek perfection, winning Byzantine languor, the beloved beauty of aspiring arches, of slender and clustered columns, of flowering capitals and window-traceries, of many-carved breadths and heights, wherein all nature breathes and blossoms again. Everything true, positive, grave, and sturdy. Note here the precocious vigour of wisdom and of sense. The fire is no God, but a symbol, the benevolent spirit of the fireside. The sacred fire visible is the material manifestation of the Iranian faith. The brilliant idea manifesting itself needs explaining

IRANIAN TRINITY.

The fire is neither Ahura-Mazd, nor the Eternal and yet the flame is divinity. How? The Eternal "the Being observed in his excellence" made Ahura-Mazd by the emanation of his own light through fire. The fire is the essence of Ahura-Mazd, who though fire when he shows himself, can only manifest himself in the form of fire. The fire is called the son of Ahura-Mazd, as he himself in turn is called the son of the Eternal. The fire symbolises thus the vivifying principle. It is the principle of union between God the father, and God the son, between the Eternal and Ahura-Mazd Such is the Iranian Trinity: Father, son and fire, with its three distinct and yet separate facts. In a century which in its decrepitude has fallen prone and helpless under the fiat of the physicist and physiologist, how shall we ask the Parsi cad, the entire epitome, the complete blossom and fruit in one of what are held in an age of culture, to regard fire with other eyes, than with those soulless incurious ones, with which he looks upon it as the most ordinary thing? He would add, it is made for man and this world, and that it is greatly like him that is mean. Is this all? This the sum of that casketed lamp of the human body? Does not there burn a light in the fabric of his clay lamp? Can Doctors of Physics describe it? or note the goings of the Fire? Is the thing bound up in matter chains? Or, is this supernaturally magnificient element outside of all things and deep in the inside of all things—above all in his favourite weed he so gracefully sports—in which his great elders of historic renown, saw "All," and fell down and worshipped it?

THE LEGACY LEFT BY PERSIA

is a simple law, particularly human. Nothing has surpassed it. An ever-living law, it has invariably remained the path to the future. It is heroic agriculture, the courageous striving of good against evil, the life of pure Light in Labour and Probity. Hence the ethics for the man and the toiler—not of the idle the Brahman or the monk—a morality not of abstention and of reverie, but of activity and of fruitful energy. The whole of it is there: "Be pure to be strong. Be strong to be creative." The house resplendent with pure irreproachable fire, prowlers and spirits of darkness roaming disguised as jackals and snakes turn tail and keep at a distance. The brilliant spirit of the fire side guarding the house and its conscience lets in wise and courageous thoughts only. These in a word are: Render to all what is their due. Give to the fire and to the Earth their legitimate supply. Do justice to the plant, the bull, the horse. Be not ungrateful to the dog. Take care the cow does not low against you. The Earth has a right to the seed. Neglected, it curses, fertilized thanks. "Honour and homage to the Earth! The Earth, the sacred she who sustains man! She demands good works. Homage to the sources Ardusur, which cause pure females to concieve that they may bring forth." Of

GOOD WORKS

the first is to slake the earth, to repair to its aid, to bring it back incessantly life and freshness. This is to create in a way. Iran is not like Egypt a gift of the Nile. Her torrents pass away and leave her dry. The earth is nearly burnt out, it cracks. Water must be sought, evoked from the obscure depth of mountains and brought to light. It is man's dream there to see it gush forth from rock, spout out of arid sand to see it fresh and limpid run, and gurgle, and murmur. Man prayes and invokes all the waters to rise and bubble up. All the pure one's are with man. The eagle and the sparrow-hawk salute him with their cry at break of day. The dog follows and escorts him. The herse joyfully neighs. The stout bull readily pulls the plough and pants. The earth reeks its living breath answers by its fertility. There is a common conscience. Everything is in tune. Here is some good sense, rude and strong which goes to the mark. "If you eat you will listen to the sacred word (Avesta) better. If you dont you will be without strength for pure works. Hunger means no robust children, nor stout labourers. Such as it is the world exists by nourishment only." Effort and persevering work is how man exalts himself. "Labour and Sow. Who sows with purity fulfils the whole Law. He who gives to the earth good grain is as great as one who has made ten thousand sacrifices."

HOMA, THE TREE OF LIFE.

And the earth responds every year by its golden grains. But there is another being, powerful and robust which keeps growing year after year, bursting forth into tall stem and broad leafy luxuriant shade, a tutelary protection against the burning sky. If this tree springs from the earth, whence am I? asks the man. The force of youth ever renewed in the tree speaks of a by-gone life, and of life to come, in short of immortality. This tree is immortality. Its sacred name is Homa. Not the light Soma of India, the plant from Heaven, which crackles in the fire fire and mounts joyous to the sky to feed the gods. The robust Homa has taken deep root in the earth. It is the immortal tree of life. To be strong one must eat its golden apples. Or better, pounding them draw the powerful juice or liquor, which when taken "sets the soul on the right path." The heroes of Persia were the first to have made the Homa ferment with their glorious hands. From that time foamy simmering it has made itself heard. It is the Word itself. The Persian labourer at his plough all day, behind his oxen, retiring fatigued of evenings to sleep, needs few words. As much as the Hindu with his flowing tongue has refined Sanscrit, so much has the Persian through respect and silence preserved his old Zend. If this mute speaks it is Homa which speaks in him.

SPEECH AND LIGHT

are two words identical in the primitive sacred tongue. And not without reason. Light is so to say the word of nature. And speech in its turn is the light of the mind. The universe listens and replies. An eternal dialogue passes between nature and soul. If the soul did not translate, or illumine what the other says, nature unappreciated and obscure would be as it were not. The Light-word—

THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

COMMENT ON THE KING'S SPEECH.

The Lords and the Budget.

THE RELEASE OF THE DEPORTEES.

LORD LANSDOWNE ON THE PROGRAMME.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, FEBRUARY 21.

Parliament was opened with the customary ceremonial. Prince Henry of Prussia and his wife stood close to the Prince of Wales. Much comment has been aroused by the phrase in the King's Speech: "In the opinion of my advisers" which His Majesty appeared to emphasise, and also by the general obscurities in the wording. Some amusement was caused by a drafting error in the speech, which actually read "that this House should be so constituted, etc." thus grammatically referring to the House of Commons.

Mr. Emmott has has been reappointed Chairman of Committees.

In the House of Lords, this afternoon, Lord Lansdowne congratulated the Government on the decision to give priority to finance. The Opposition's opinion of the Budget was not changed, but if it re-passed the House of Commons, their Lordships were not only ready to pass it but to expedite it to the utmost. The Government's programme thereafter was to sterilise the Lords so as to clear the way for Home Rule. He was amazed at the audacity of the Government in making such proposals on the strength of the result of the elections.

THE INDIAN DEPORTEES.

LATER.

Lord Lansdowne welcomed the announcement that the new Councils in India had entered on their new duties with a good promise, but he was astonished at the failure to include in the Speech some reassuring words as to the general condition of affairs in India, which many regarded with great apprehension. Public opinion had been shocked by the series of outrages which could not be regarded as merely accidental outbursts of fanaticism. They amply justified the repressive measures mentioned by Lord Minto in his speech at the opening of the Imperial Legislative Council, and especially the Press Act which had not been passed an hour too soon and did not err on the side of severity.

Public opinion here was much puzzled at the simultaneous introduction of the Press Act and the release of the deportees. It was not easy, however, to judge these matters from a distance, and he was, therefore, ready to await the explanations which would doubtless be forthcoming, trusting that the Government of India had good reason for a step which was, at first sight, difficult to explain.

Mr. Balfour made a similar comment on the release of the deportees in the House of Commons.

PREMIER'S REPLY.

Mr. Asquith, dealing with this question, said that the proceedings of the Indian Government were such as every civilised Government resorted to with the greatest reluctance. The first duty, when necessity for action had ceased to exist, was to give the deported persons ordinary rights as citizens and allow any charges to be sifted in common tribunals. As the circumstances had passed under which the men were deported and the action of Government had had the salutary effect desired, it was the deliberate opinion of the Viceroy and Lord Morley that there was no justification, on political or social grounds, for detaining them in the position in which they were.

Lord Lansdowne, in the course of his speech, said that the Unionist Peers were prepared to co-operate in the reform of the House of Lords if the Government did not introduce a Bill, and would consider the introduction of proposals of their own.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Balfour welcomed the announcement with regard to the increase of the Navy. He ridiculed the idea that the elections had shown any settled opinion in the country either on Home Rule, the Budget or the Lords. The controversy must be renewed and the real issues submitted to the electors.

Mr. Asquith said that the resolution against the Lords' veto would be discussed before Easter and before the Budget had passed from the control of the House. Both would be made matters of confidence. Summary procedure was necessary in reference to both. The resolution would not be sent to the House of Lords at all, but would be subsequently embodied in a Bill which would be dealt with before the end of the Session.

Mr. Asquith declared that he had never said that he would not hold office without a guarantee from the King. He had not asked and had not received such a guarantee. It was impossible to ask for a guarantee with reference to a measure which had not been submitted to the House of Commons. It was the Ministers' duty to keep the Sovereign's name outside politics unless public interest demanded otherwise. The removal of the Lords' veto as a preliminary to a discussion of Home Rule would be the only controversial proposal of the Session besides the veto and the new Budget.

The House of Lords have agreed to the Address in reply to the King's Speech.

THE IRISH ATTITUDE.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Redmond said: "Let Mr. Asquith give reasonable assurance of his ability to carry the measure against the Lords' veto into law this year and the Nationalists would support the Budget. They were not seeking to break the Government, but refused to walk blindfold. Instead of ploughing the sands Government ought to ask for guarantees from the Sovereign and to resign if they were refused. The course proposed would mean an election late in the year under conditions in which the Government would be beaten."

Mr. Balfour, in his speech, implored the more moderate Liberals to learn the lesson of the elections, namely that it was impossible to say that the Liberals represented the opinion of the country with such certitude that they could safely be given unchecked power in altering the Constitution.

Mr. Asquith, in referring to a guarantee, said that if occasion arose he would not hesitate to tender the Crown the advice which the circumstances demanded. He went on to add that he proposed to redeem £30,000,000 of the war loan, due on the 5th April, by means of Exchequer Bonds and to ask the House for authority to renew £25,000,000 Treasury Bills.

The revenue showed a decrease of £9,388,000 as compared with 1908-09. It was due mainly to the non-collection of the income-tax. Expenditure had exceeded the revenue by £18,741,000. Subject to slight changes he should ask the House to sanction the Budget retrospectively.

Mr. Barnes, the Labour Leader, moved the adjournment of the House, pointing out that the speeches of Mr. Asquith and Mr. Redmond were of such importance that the Labour members were anxious to consider the situation. The House was then adjourned.

In view of Mr. Redmond's speech, the most pessimistic views are entertained in the lobbies with regard to the duration of Parliament.

LIBERAL ORGANS DESPONDENT.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 22.

The Liberal papers take the gloomiest view of the situation.

The *Daily Chronicle* alone praises the firm and skilful lead of the Premier in taking the Budget and the Lords' veto concurrently, but its Lobby correspondent admits that the Liberals are disenchanted.

The *Morning Leader* says: "The life of the Government hangs on a thread."

The *Daily News* writes: "The Government will be wise to accept Mr. Redmond's advice."

The Conservative papers talk of a still-born Parliament, which will shortly vanish. The fiasco is more complete than the Unionists dared to conceive.

It appears that Mr. Redmond desires the anti-veto resolutions to be submitted to the Lords. If rejected, then Mr. Asquith could ask the King for guarantees and appeal to the country if they were refused.

In the course of the Lords' debate last night, Lord Crewe, replying to Lord Lansdowne, said that in spite of the existence of organisations for the purpose of crime, there was an increasing sympathy with the Government in India, and signs of more sane and more sober opinion. It was to be hoped that the Press law would check the vast amount of mischief done by the Press. Though the deportations had a salutary effect, it would be hardly fair indefinitely to detain men because of the existence of anarchism. The Indian Government believed that they had acted in the best interests of order.

Lord Rosebery said that he believed that the country was opposed to the hereditary principle. He urged the Lords not to delay, but to produce their own reform scheme and allow the country to judge.

Sir W. Foster has resigned from the Ilkeston Division, and Sir W. Holland from Rotherham in favour of Colonel Seely and Mr. Pease respectively.

Mr. Simmons will again oppose Mr. Wedgwood Benn in the bye-election in St. George's in the East.

THE MOROCCO LOAN.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 21.

It is officially announced in Paris that Mulai Hafid has accepted the French terms.

AUSTRIA AND GERMANY.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 21.

Advices from Vienna state that Baron von Aehrenthal has gone to Berlin.

CRICKET IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 21.

A Johannesburg telegram states that the M.C.C. team has beaten the Transvaal by fifty runs.

BOOM IN OIL SHARES.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 22.

The Government order for oil fuel for the navy has caused a boom in oil shares.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 21.

The death is announced of Colonel Trevenen Holland.

[Colonel Trevenen James Holland, C.B., was a Crimean veteran. He also served in India during the Mutiny, in China and in Abyssinia. He was a knight of the Legion of Honour of France and was decorated by the Sultan. Colonel Holland contested Colchester in the Conservative interests in 1900. He was the official historian of the Abyssinian campaign and was the author of a number of other military works. Colonel Holland was seventy years old of the time of death.]

THE Hon'ble Mr. Gupta has arrived at Quilon.

THE CAIRO OUTRAGE.

Many Arrests.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, FEBRUARY 21.

According to telegrams from Cairo, numerous arrests have been made in connection with the murder of Boutros Pasha. It has been found that the assassin belonged to a society to secure the triumph of Nationalism by means of terrorism.

THE EX-SULTAN OF TURKEY.

False Rumour of Death.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 21.

Constantinople telegrams state that a rumour is current that Abdul Hamid is dead.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 22.

The report of the death of Abdual Hamid is untrue. It was due to the departure of his daughters from Salonika for Constantinpole. It is stated that they left in connection with projected marriages.

PROSECUTION UNDER CRIMES ACT.

Jurisdiction of Sessions Judges Questioned.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEBRUARY 22.

To-day before Mr. Debinge, Sessions Judge, Hooghly, the further nearing of the bail application made, on behalf of Lali Mohan Chatterjee, Pleader of Krishnagar, was resumed Accused was arrested in connection with the murdor of Shamsul Alum, but subsequently discharged for want of evidence. He was, however, re-arrested on the charge of being a member of agang of dacoits and an enquiry is beind he d by the Magistrate of Howrah under the Crimes Act. The Magistrate refused bail and accused moved the Sessions Judge who issued a rule on the Magistrate to show cause why bail should not be grnted and to send the records to the Advocate General who opposed the rule and urged that under the Crimes Act Sessions Judges had no power to interfere in the matter and jurisdiction was given only to the enquiring Magistrate and the Special Tribunal. In refusing to send the records the Magistrate acted according to the provisions of the Crimes Act. The Judge doubted whether a Magistrate was justified in questioning the jurisdiction of Sessions Judges and observed that it was not the intention of the Legislature unnecessarily to keep accused in custody. The Judge promised to refer the matter to the High Court.

ONGOLE CATTLE SHOW.

Compliment from the Philippine Government.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, FEBRUARY 22.

The Annual Ongole Cattle Show was opened this morning by the Hon'ble Mr. Castle-Stuart Stuart who made an interesting speech.

Mr. Stuart, in declaring the Show open, dwelt on the useful part played by the show in improving breed and in advertising animals. He read to the gathering a letter from the Philippine Government in which that Government say that Ongole cattle were unquestionably the best that had been taken to those Islands since the beginning of American occupation and that animals had been admired by thousands of people. With the importation of these animals, Government said, they were entering upon a new epoch in the Cattle industry of their country. Mr. Stuart referred to the contemplated scheme of the Forest Department to establish fodder depots on the chief lines of communication for the benefit of ryots. He also referred to the decision of the District Board of Guntur to take over the show under its management and he had no doubt Government would sanction it. Up to date, over 650 animals have been registered and more are coming in. In point of numbers this year's show promises to be a record one.

ALLAHABAD "SWARAJYA" CASE.

Editor Committed to Sessions.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, FEBRUARY 21.

Nand Gopal, editor of the weekly Urdu paper *Swarajya*, for publishing alleged seditious articles in columns of his paper has been committed to-day by the District Magistrate to take his trial at the Court of Sessions. Ludhana, a young man of 20 years, put in a declaration on the 21st January last before the Joint Magistrate of Allahabad to be the declared printer and publisher of the *Swarajya*. He was informed on the 14th instant that the declaration put in by him had been wrongly drawn up and that it had not been subscribed before the Joint Magistrate, and that he must furnish security of Rs. 100 as required by the provisions of the new Press Act before his declaration could be acceded.

POLLARD'S LILLIPUTIANS.

Collecting Money to go Home.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, FEBRUARY 22.

The Lilliputians, lately working under Pollard, arrived this evening, and gave a benefit performance in Bangalore to obtain funds for their protection, having struck work on grounds of alleged cruelty by the former manager. Over Rs. 1,500 are already raised in Madras for their benefit.

THE Burma Commission will lose next month by retirement that distinguished officer Sir George Scott, equally well known as "Shway Yoe," who is at present Superintendent of the Southern Shan States, Sir George Scott was taken into the service by special appointment soon after the annexation of the Upper Province. It is the advantage of new administrations that they are free in their first days to throw the net of selection widely, and sometimes land a big fish. Burma got one of these lucky takes in Sir George Scott, but official duty has clipped his pen or turned it upon *Gazetteers* and reports. When retirement sets him free to return to literature we may expect much from the stores of his ripe experience; and Burma certainly is a subject that has not yet been overwritten.

MUSSOORIE MURDER CASE.

Defence Evidence Led.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, FEBRUARY 22.

When the trial of Corporal Allen for the alleged murder of R. J. Clapp at Mussoorie was resumed before Mr. Justice Richards and a jury, Ling was recalled for examination. He identified the register found in accused's box and said it to belonged to Allen. The two last pages of the register contain an account of all letters sant and received by the accused. Witness said accused was fond of writting letters but he did know to whom letters were written. Witness said that the letter to Miss Newman in which mention had been made of his brother who was spoken an Major Ling, C.B., was really written by Allen and had been copied by him (witness).

Mrs. Ling, re-examined, said that that part of the debt was for washing for July and that it was a fact that the accused had washing done by Clapp's man, while Allen was up at Mussoorie. Accused said to witness about his getting a sum of money from England and when he was coming down he said to witness that £925 was sent to him instead of £100 which he expected from home. He said to her that money was coming out with a cousin of his whom he expected soon and whom he was going to Bombay to meet.

Mrs. Chapman re-examined said that she had no system whatever under which any one used to be deputed to attend the telephone in her hotel. There is always a European in the office and he is either her son-in-law or son.

Taylor, re-examined, said that he wrote to Allen when Bachkee Mull, tailor, told him that Allen had not paid the price of the suit to Taylor and that witness requested accused to settle the matter at once and asked him to to see witness.

Miss Gladwyn re-examined said that she saw no biscuit tin in accused's hand when she met him and she had no recollection that he had a cane in his hand.

Mr. Alston then told the Jury that the prosecution intended to put in the statement of accused made by him when examined at Mussoorie before the Magistrate. Questioned why he reserved his reply when asked at Mussoorie to explain the existence of marks on his shirt, accused said that blood stains were due to the bite of a dog who bit him on the 29th August on the wrist and that he reserved his reply because he was asked by his counsel to do so as his case would eventually come to the High Court. The biscuit tin he said had been thrown by him on a heap of rubbish near the horse farm about sixty yards from Framjee's shop. Both the combinations accused said belonged to him. He purchased them all from Clapp and the pair left behind was left for clean washing. Accused said that he never pleaded with Taylor to get him a suit nor did he say that all enjoyment will be spoiled without it. His unwillingness to pay the price of the suit in cash was that he was least inclined to part with his sovereigns which he was saving for his marriage and that he intended to return the suit to Buchkee Mull after the wedding was over, He passed 5 or 6 hours in the shed because it was raining hard and because dak bungalows were all in darkness and he left Mussoorie that night at 7 o'clock because Clapp could not put him up for the night as he (Clapp) had another arrangement.

The Judge here remarked that he had asked accused on all vital points which go against him. He could not allow to examine and cross-examine him, but asked Mr. Boys to write out any questiuns which he intended to put to accused. With the exception of one, the other questions asked by Mr. Boys were disallowed as well as that of the jury because the laws of this conntry, Mr. Justice Richards observed, do not allow accused to give evidence right or wrong.

The case for the prosecution has been completed and the defence called in a few witnesses. The first witness was Corporal Savage of the 17th Lancers. He deposed that he was in Mussoorie last year and that he knew not accused. He was on the Mall that morning (31st August). Accused accosted him and both went to the Criterion Hotel where they had a drink for which accused paid and as he emptied the whole contents of the purse in his hand witness had an opportunity to see that Allen had notes, silver and at least 3 sovereigns. Cross-examined he said that accused was dressed as a civilian and that he did not know that accused was a soldier till he said that he was a Corporal. Witness met the accused at a quarter to twelve. Among other things accused said that he expects a telegram from his cousin, a lady from England who had arrived at Bombay and with whom he intended to travel about India and that he had the ability to defray the expenses.

L. K. Najumdar, Chief Observer in the Matereological Office, deposed that it was raining on 1st September in Mussoorie, Rajpur and Dehra.

Sergeant Ledby said that he was in charge of the European Lock-up where the prisoner was confined. He indentified the bag which was found in accused's bag.

Bodycott, another witness, said that he arranged a loan for Hakman from Clapp for Rs. 500. He said he lifted the coverlet with his feet and that he found dirt and blood on the durree but no footprints, and that prisoner showed no emotion when he was in the room when his statement was taken.

Corporal Mark said that he saw rubies with accused when he returned from Mandalay and those rubies were uncut and unpolished and that accused showed him a four-anna piece with a ruby inset. He said that it was not the uncommon thing to wear two belts. He said Allen's pay was Rs. 60 and a well conductedCorporal can live on £ 2 without stinting himself.

Corporal Russell said that he belonged to Allen's Company. Allen was a total abstainer and that he used to spend his money freely on refreshments and in non-intoxicating drink. Accused used to wear a narrow belt next to his skin and another belt next to that. Allen was a member of International Order of Templars.

At this stage the Court rose for the day and the case was adjourned till to-morrow.

DEATH OF A BANGALORE PHILANTHROPIST.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, FEBRUARY 22.

The death has occurred of Gubbi Thotadappa, Rao Bahadur, who was noted for his local philantropy. The Maharaja has wired his condolence and the British Resident expressed his keenest regret at his demise on the eve of the presentation of the Sanad which was given him by the Government of India among the New Year Honours.

THE "Dalhousie" left Madras yesterday morning for Bombay.

FRIDAY'S IMPERIAL COUNCIL MEETING.

Natal Indian Question on the Agenda.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEBRUARY 22.

Next Friday's meeting of the Supreme Legislative Council will be mainly taken up with the Budget and the Natal Indian question. There are several questions on thes Agenda. The Hon'ble Mr. Dadabhoy will ask about the depletion of grazing grounds and cattle and the Hon'ble Mr. Jinna about Mahomedan Trusts.

Colonel T. B. L. Bate has been nominated Member of the Punjab Legislative Council in the place of the Hon'ble Mr. Fenton appointed in the Imperial Council.

It has been held that the daily allowance sanctioned for Members of Legislative Councils in the Finance Department's Resolution No. 6169 T. O. and A., dated the 10th December, 1909, is exempt from Income Tax and Annuity Fund deductions.

WANOWRIE MILITARY PRISON.

Confirmation Service by Bishop of Bombay.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, FEBRUARY 22.

The Bishop of Bombay held a Confirmation service at the Wanowrie Military Prison assisted by Reverend Harvey. There were seventeen confirmed and after the service, which was a very impressive one, the Bishop delivered a short address in which he asked themen to juse the punishment they were undergoing as a means of correcting their characters and leading new lives. It is believed that the ceremony is the first of its kind ever held in India.

SEDITION IN INDIA.

Dissemination of Pernicious Literature.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEBRUARY 22.

A small quarto sheet printed in vernacular and headed "Free India" is being circulated through the post. It is the first number of a magazine started after the New Press Act and as a "challenge" to the framers of that Act. The superscription adds:—"No earthly power can take away our God-gifted freedom." The contents of the brochure are of the usual fire-eating kind. After exhortations to "rise," it recites the names of ancient and modern heroes, the latter being "martyrs," who have perished on the scaffold during the last two years. The name of Birendrao Nath Dutt Gupta has already been added to the list.

A highly seditious leaflet in Bengali, in half a sheet of foolscap size, has been sent to Calcutta by post to various schools and colleges with the following head lines. "Bande Mataram," "Independent India" and "Preparatory period." Every one who came across it has burnt it.

ALLEGED MAKING A FALSE COMPLAINT.

Case against Gustadjee Cooper.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, FEBRUARY 22.

The case against Gustadjee Muncherjee Cooper who stands charged by the Railway Police with making a false complaint in connection with the theft reported by him has been fixed for the 28th instant when the Government Prosecutor will appear for the prosecution, Cooper being defended by Mr. Ghaswala, Barrister, with Pleader Ghaswalla. The case is exciting a deal of interest in local circles.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER AWARDS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEBRUARY 22.

It is notified that the following officers have been granted Volunteer long service medals:—Bombay Artillery Gunner Zurthost, 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Volunteer Rifles; Volunteers Hanson, Menzes, River and Reservist Wilson, 2nd Battalion, Lance Corporal Ellwood, Bombay Rifles, Sergt Leaox 2nd B. B. and C. I. Railway Rifles, Lance, Sergt Craker and Volunteer Pereira, 1st Battalion, B. B. and C. I. Rifles, Sergt Davern and Corporal Sheldon, Sind Rifles, Corporal Da Costa and Volunteer Da Costa.

CALCUTTA VICTORIA MEMORIAL HALL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEBRUARY 21.

The Trustees of the Victoria Memorial at their adjourned meeting held this evening finally decided by a large majority to accept the tender of Messrs. Martin and Co., Calcutta, and enter into a contract with this firm.

CALCUTTA, FEBRUARY 22.

The Trustees of the Victoria Memorial will at once enter into an agreement with Messrs. Martin and Co. for the construction of the Hall, the cost exceeding fifty-four lakhs. The work will be taken in hand next month and will probably take ten years to complete.

PALGHAT FORGERY CASE.

Sub-Registrar Convicted.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEBRUARY 21.

Damodaram, the accused Sub-Registrar in the Palghat forgery case, has been sentenced by the Head Assistant Magistrate of Palghat to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

POONA POLICE SERGEANT'S CASE.

Tonks Bound over to Keep the Peace.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, FEBRUARY 21.

Colonel Field in disposing of the cases brought by Johnson against Tonks for assault, etc., has dealt with Tonks under Section 552 C.P.C. and bound Tonks over by taking security in the sum of Rs. 50 to keep the peace.

LAHORE SEDITION CASES.

Apologies Rejected by Government.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, FEBRUARY 22.

Before the Special Magistrate, Lahore, the sedition cases were taken up. The Court informed accused Lal Chand Falak that his petition of apology has been rejected by the local Government. The reply of the Government ran as follows:—

"There is nothing in the petition submitted by Lal Chand Falak or in his history as known to Government that would appear to justify any hopes that leniency now would secure good conduct for the future. The Lieutenant.-Governor is unable to accept the apology and the prosecution will not be withdrawn. (signed) E. D. Maclagan, Chief Secretary, 11th February 1910."

Accused Lalchand intimated his desire to apply for fresh pardon. It is stated that petitions for pardon submbitted by Ziaul Haq and Ishiri Parahade have similarly been rejected.

Mr. Petman then continued his arguments in the sedition cases with special reference to the book "Bandeir Bant." The book, it is said, purports to be a translation of "Colonisation and Christianity" by one William Howett, published in 1837, but Mr. Petman said that in the translation the wording was so manipulated that the criticism would appear to be directed against the presentGovernment instead of the Government of the East India Company as it existed in 1837. Kishen Singh, said Mr. Petman, entertained a view similar to that of Ajit Singh. At the time of arrest he was writing the biography of the nine deportees in which he gave expression to seditious sentiments.

In Bhai Parmanand's cases the defence pleader put a long list of witnesses including Mushi Ram, the Governor of the Gurukula, Hardwar, Hans Raj, Principal, D. A. V. College, Rai Bahadur Lal Chand Dwarka Das, M.A., Pundit Rambhaj Dutt Chaudhri, Bakhshi Tek Chand, Jaswant Rai, Mr. Arthur Grey, Barr-at-Law and some others. He also filed interrogatories to be sent to Sir Subramanya Iyer, Justice Krishna Swami Iyer. Professor Rangacharya, Hon. Krishna Nair and some others of Madras and Mr. Halkar, pleader, Subramanya Iver, Theosophical Society. Rangoon. and some others. The 1st of March was fixed for the next hearing.

The Court promised to pass orders in the Lahore Sedition cases on the 28th instant.

A GREAT VEDANTA TEMPLE INAUGURATED.

Huge Crowds of Pilgrims.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

TRICHUR, FEBRUARY 21.

On the 21st February, at twelve noon exactly, the idols of the great Adi Shri Sankaracharya, founder of the Advaita creed and the greatest champion of Shanatana Dharma, and of Saraswati, were installed at Kaladi after gorgeous consecration and rituals in temples specially built of quaint Hoysala design, strongly reminiscent of mediæval times. The whole site stands upon a bend of the Alwaye, running here clear and strong, and is surrounded with a wilderness of gigantic trees. About twenty-five to thirty thousand people assembled from distant parts of India and the Mutt of the present Swami Sankaracharya of Sringeri who conducted the Kumbasbishikam ceremony. Magnificent arrangements were made to lodge and feed the huge pilgrim crowds, with marvellous speed. A huge town has sprung in the wilderness with lines on lines of commodious sheds, wide streets, bright acetyline lamps and fire engines. Ten thousand people sit to meals every day. The great Mutt of Kaladi soon promises to turn ont one of the hallowed Kshetras of Bharatavarsha.

It is needless to describe the life history of Shri Shankarcharya, and it suffices to say if Shankara had not risen then, India would be Budhistic of the pale kind of Japan or China to-day. The Occident has recognised his greatness long ago and Schopenheur died a Vedantist, while Deussen stands as a most illustrious exponent and follower of Advaita. The site formerly belonged to a Namburi Brahmin who declined to part with it for the building, but Mr. V. P. Madhavarao when Dewan of Travancore in 1906 availed-himself in a masterly way of Lord Curzon's Ancient Monuments Act and acquired all the necessary lands and the present Swami Sankaracharya of Sringiri kindly consented to erect the splendid memorial and consecrate it. He has done it and thereby has placed all thoughtful India under his vast obligation The enthusiasm of the enormous assemblage from all parts of India is beyond description.

IMPORTANT ARCHÆOLOGICAL DISCOVERY.

Relics of Buddhistic Period.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, FEBRUARY 21.

Extensive excavations were made by the Archæological Department under the direct superintendence of the Director-General, the operations extending over more than two months in the village of Bahita near Jasra, a place 14 miles from Allahabad on the Allahabad-Jubbulpore section of the East Indian Railway, and their efforts led to the discovery of ruins of cities and other important relics said to belong to Gupta and the Mauryan period of Buddhistic India dating about 200 years before the Christian Era. They have unearthed coins with inscriptions in Pali, stone images, glass beads and oxidised shells and ivory, and endeavours, it is understood, are being made to fix the periods to which these relics belong. A report of these operations is, it is believed, under preparation and will be of immense interest to students interested in archæology.

RANGOON HANDICRAFTS EXHIBITION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

RANGOON, FEBRUARY 21.

The Annual Art Handicrafts Exhibition opened to-day and will continue till to-morrow afternoon. The Exhibition has been a great success, the articles exhibited ranging in price from As 10 to Rs. 400. Entries this year were larger than the previous year and the high standard of workmanship in most classes has been well maintained.

THE DOMICILED EUROPEANS.

Raising Funds for Education.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEBRUARY 22.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Colonial Home, Kalimpong, was held this evening Sir Daniel Hamilton presided. Mr. Graham, in the course of his speech, announced that a representative deputation of four gentlemen would visit England this year to raise funds for the education of the domiciled community to which Sir Robert Laidlaw had already donated Rs. 75,000 and promised to bear all expenses of the deputation. Revd. Dr. Francis, who is now on a visit to India, will shortly returned home to pave the way for the deputation.

FAREWELL TO MR. LESLIE.

A Big Gathering in the Town Hall.

To bid farewell to Mr. N. U. K. Leslie, the popular Superintendent of the Bombay Department of the Government Telegraphs, a dance was organised at the Town Hall, Bombay, by members of the department and met with the greatest success. Mr. Leslie during his residence in Bombay has been one of the keenest supporters of sport and particularly for his encouragement of the Volunteer movement has deserved the encomiums of its residents. Therefore it was to be expected that this entertainment would be well attended. Amongst those present were Messrs. H. Mayston, H. A. Arestrong, W. P. Carr. P. Spencer, E. Green, Captain A. L. Cartweight, Messrs. C. N. Moberley, H. F. Busch, T. H. Potts, H.T. Gorrie, the Hon. A. Aiel-Trevor Messrs. Nigel Ken Biswas, P. Godinho, and others.

The entertainment took the character of a dance and during the evening Mr. Leslie was presented by Mr. Rusley with an illuminated address, enclosed in a silver casket, also with an enlarged photograph of himself intended for presentation to his mother in England.

The address was on vellum in script characters, the marginal border was decorated by reproduction as in miniature of the University Tower, the Tajmahal Hotel, the Municipal buildings, Telegraph Office, and a general view of Bombay, while the corners were filled in by the rose, shamrock, thistle, and the lotus.

In the address the signalling staff acknowledged the sentiments of respect, gratitude, and admiration with which Mr. Leslie in his private capacity, and public conduct, had inspired them. Wherever he has been for the last twenty years, it said his benevolence and good nature have endeared him to his subordinates. He worked for the amelioration of the Department, and the various measures, he introduced in the office, had for their chief object the rapid disposal of traffic.

Mr. Thurley in the course of the address went on thus:—"You have often exacted something more than our full measure of work, but your encouragement, example and presence in office, by day and by night, mitigated what might have been otherwise a hardship, and the kindest touch of it all, which recompensed us for all the worries, was, when after the labours of the day were over, forgetting the exclusiveness of your position, and laying aside all reserve, you heartily fraternised with us in our amusements and pastimes. This condescension engendered a fellow feeling between us, the result of which is that you know even to the initials the names of the entire staff.

"A finer trait of your amiability has been your lively solicitude, in distress and misfortune for the staff, from the humblest peon to the highest subordinate, irrespective of creed and colour. The worries, cares and anxieties, inseparable from an office of the magnitude and importance of that of Bombay, left you hardly any leisure, but still often have you sacrificed your relaxation to visit our brethren, when sick at their homes and hospital. When sickness enfeebled them and its attendant expenses exhausted their resources, your catholic liberality cheered their convalescence, and when as has unfortunately been the case, death laid any of them low, your sorrow was eloquently manifested by your presence at the place of interment.

"The kindness of your disposition has not been confined to ourselves. Your love of sports naturally attracted to your notice some of the schools of Bombay, for whom you annually awarded gold and silver medals and cups. In recent times, your liberality extended over a wider field. To the benefit of all sportsmen, you offered the Leslie cup and medals for shooting, running, tug-of-war, and tournaments, and gave a greater impulse in Bombay to cricket by the establisment of the Cricket League."

Mr. Leslie in response said his predecessors Mr. Kenyon left the Bombay department for him in a cut and dried condition which had never been equalled by any other officer giving over charge of a department. He was left with little to do. But of course the department had had to keep pace with the times and he believed it had done so. Changes and improvements had in fact been very marked and in carrying out these improvements he had received the entire support of the staff of the office. He was glad to think that during his tenure of office the relations of the Government Department with the Cable Company had been of the most happy and cordial description. He congratulated the department on its success in volunteering and hoped it would not only uphold the traditions of that famous old company, D Co. of the Bombay Vol. Rifles, but would retain the trophies it had already won, and win in addition two Leslie Cups which he had given to the Rifles and to the Rovers Football Tournament. In conclusion, he said, he should always look back with pride and pleasure to his days in Bombay and to the honest way in which he had been supported by such a large percentage of the hardworking men, who composed his department.

The success of this entertainment was largely due to Mr. J. Godinho for the preparation of the address, and principally to the untiring energy of Mr. Percy Rosemeyer, as Hon. Secretary and the Committee, Messrs. J. Thurley, U. P. Carr, J. Foregard, W. Sell, A. E. Taylor and Aug. D'Silva.

INDIANS TRADING UNDER EUROPEAN NAMES.

Legislation Proposed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEBRUARY 21.

The Committee of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce had recently before them a further representation from the Bombay Chamber on the Indians trading under a European name and title. A further representation from the Bombay Chamber expressed the opinion that this practice would have to be checked and suggested to the Government of Bombay that action in that direction should be taken. It did not appear to the Calcutta Chamber that so far as Calcutta and the province of Bengal generally are concerned, there was any need for the question to be raised. But they asked the Calcutta Trades Association for an expression of their views upon the proposals made by the Bombay Chamber. In reply, the Association stated that the Act of Registration of Partnerships might, it was thought, include provisions for giving publicity to the assumption by Asiatics of European names. This suggestion was put forward by the Bombay Chamber and the Association considered that the need in Bombay for such a regulation afforded an additional reason for legislation to provide for registration of partnerships in view of the attitude of the Government of India on the question of registration of partnerships. The Committee did not see that any useful purpose would be served by their moving in the matter.

A SEDITIOUS POEM.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCULTA, FEBRUARY 22.

Panchanan Ghose, the writer of the seditious poem which appeared in the *Khulnabasi* newspaper, and for which the editor and printer of that paper were convicted, surrendered yesterday before the Magistrate of Kulna. The accused was remanded to jail pending the trial which is fixed for the 3rd proximo.

ARMS ACT PROSECUTION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEBRUARY 22.

Three respectable youths aged thirteen, fifteen and seventeen respectively, were arrested under the Arms Act and produced before the Magistrate of Munshigani. The accused were remanded to jail, bail being refused. The Police are enquiring into a case in which two sporting guns were found in a hackney carriage. Two up-country men, apparently retired Military Officers, had taken the carriage at the Strand and drove to Howrah Station; there they took train leaving the weapons behind.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

HIGH COURT.

ALLEGED WRONGFUL DISMISSAL.

Claim against Mr. Bandmann.

SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGES AWARDED.

On Tuesday, on the Original Side of the High Court, Bombay, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman concluded the hearing of the suit filed by Henriette Torriano against Maurice E. Bandmann to recover a sum of Rs. 15,000 or such other sum as the Court may deem proper by way of damages which the plaintiff had sustained and would sustain by reason of the defendant's breach of contract and costs of this suit.

The Hon'ble the Advocate-General and Mr. Basil Lang, instructed by Messrs. Crawford Brown and Co., appeared for the plaintiff, the defendant was represented by Mr. J. D. Inverarity and Mr. E. P. Raikes, instructed by Messrs. J. R. Patell and Co.

When the case was called on the learned Advocate-General said he wished to recall Mr. Bandmann to ask him how many times those six places would be visited during his tour of eighteen months.

His Lordship having granted the application, Mr. Bandmann was examined by the Advocate-General. He said that Calcutta and Bombay would be visited twice, but the second visit would not last for more than eight nights. The other places would be visited once only. Witness had already arranged to re-visit Calcutta. No arrangements had yet been made to re-visit Bombay.

Mr. Inverarity then asked the Court to recall the plaintiff.

This application was also granted and the plaintiff examined by Mr. Inverarity said that on the memo that she had written in her agent's office, the names of all the places were written and bracketed in pencil. The word 'hotel' written opposite the bracket was also written in pencil. All that was written at the same time. The ink remarks were written by the witness when she handed the memo to her solicitors.

Mr. Inverarity then addressed the Court. He said that the only question was what was the correct construction of the contract. His submission as to the counter-claim was that Mr. Bandmann was not to blame because they were threatened by an ex parte decree and they had to file their written statement in a hurry in the absence of Mr. Bandmann from Bombay.

Coming to the question of damages, he said that there was nothing like an eighteen months' tour. It was a sort of a continuous tour lasting for several years. Mr. Bandmann could have no object, the learned Counsel contended, in dismissing a member of his troupe and thereby paralysing his work unless he was satisfied of that member's incompetence. Besides, it would cost him more than a hundred pounds, as he would have to pay that member's passage to and from Home and the boarding and lodging charges. What Mr. Bandmann relied upon in this case was the judgment of his Musical Director and the Stage Manager.

The learned Counsel said that the plaintiff had an extremely pleasant trip to India and was able to sing at Port Said, Aden and Colombo and she could have gone Home and filed a suit there. Counsel remarked that there was no necessity for filing this suit in India. The plaintiff had said that she did so to vindicate her character, but the only imputation was 'incompetence' and that was not known to anybody except the members of the troupe.

The learned Counsel then submitted that the plaintiff's evidence was not reliable on the question of damages. He said that at one time she had sworn that she had actually paid Rs. 250 per month and later on it turned out that Rs. 175 was a rough estimate. The balance was made up of figures of items for which his client was not responsible.

The learned Counsel submitted that there was no evidence as to the amount.

THE PLAINTIFF'S CASE.

The Hon'ble the Advocate-General for the plaintiff said the defence should have brought fourth good reasons for withdrawing two of the items from the charges against the plaintiff. No doubt if these two charged had been persisted in, witnesses would have had to be examined, some of whom were not in Bombay. But they could very well have been examined at Calcutta. He thought the real reason for the withdrawal of these charges was that the defendant knew he could not have succeeded in either. The Court would find that it was on the 18th October last that the defendant instructed his solicitors to send another letter to the plaintiff in which he threatened her with proceedings for alleged libel, the idea being to terrorise the plaintiff into submission and make him accept his own terms. The plaintiff in reply asked for details as to how she had committed the alleged libel, but these were not forthcoming then and had not been given uptil now.

Coming to the agreement between the plaintiff and the defendant, Counsel said that the only interpretation which could be placed on it was this that only in the event of the tour itself coming to a close, all individual engagements were to come to end simultaneously after two weeks' notice, but that Mr. Bandmann could not at his will terminate any individual engagement while the tour was still in progress.

As regarded the question of damages Counsel said the terms of the agreement were £8 a week and the period fixed by the contract was eighteen months. It had been urged by the defence that while considering the question of damages for this period, the chance should be taken into consideration of the plaintiff getting an employment in one of the touring companies. But it had to be remembered that it was not certain that she could get an employment in London in a short time after her arrival there. The touring companies might already have left London. And besides this there always were a very great number of people ready to take up engagements in companies like these while there were so very few engagements to be filled up. Then it had been suggested that the plaintiff might get an engagement in a concert party at home. This again, Counsel submitted, was a matter of speculation. She might or might not get that engagement.

"ALL THE ROUGH—NONE OF THE SMOOTH."

Counsel further said that during the tour in India the plaintiff had received only a very small amount of money. She had had all the rough and none of the smooth. In the agreement it was stipulated that besides the £8 per week as her salary and benefits the defendant was to provide the plaintiff with board equal to good English board. This was one more of the items she was going to lose by her sudden dismissal. Her salary was stipulated to be £8 a week, and the least she should be awarded should be £6 a week. In addition to this she should have her boarding and lodging expenses in Bombay. As to the "benefits" she was promised it was represented to her that she would get at least £2 a week therefrom. But subsequently it was found out that that representation was incorrect. It had been asked by the defence why the plaintiff had not gone to England, so that she could not have incurred the expenses she had done in India for some time past. The conclusive answer to that argument was: How could she go to England when there was this charge against her professional reputation? As to the question of expenses it had been said that these were too high. Mr. Bandmann might have been able to get hotel charges reduced for his company because he took so many of them there, but the plaintiff could not get that advantage for herself. As to the clothes, she had bought them in India. She had done this on account of her professional engagements and had spent on her clothes a sum in India which she would not have had to spend in the same period if she were in England. Counsel concluded by submitting that the least the plaintiff should get was Rs. 10,630. The case cited by the defence had no application to this case.

THE JUDGMENT.

His Lordship, in delivering judgment, said the suit was brought by the plaintiff against the defendant for a sum of Rs. 16,000 and the claim had been resisted by the latter on three grounds. The first of these was that the defendant was within his rights in dismissing the plaintiff at his pleasure. The second was that the dismissal was justifiable on account of the plaintiff's incompetence; and the third was that without prejudice to the first two grounds, the defendant was entitled not only to dismiss the plaintiff but also to make a counter-claim against her for damages for an alleged slander. The last two of these charges were subsequently dropped, and his Lordship thought they were wisely omitted. But it was very unfair to the plaintiff that they should have at all been made and that while they were withdrawn there were some comments made on them. The defendant withdrew the two charges and yet in his evidence persisted in saying that the plaintiff had been dismissed because of her incompetence. This was not though the defendant contended that he imagined he had engaged an artist of a superlative excellence. What he said when examined before the Court was simply this that when she sang trial songs before him he thought she had a fair voice. And in spite of this the defendant had persisted in saying that the dismissal was due to the plaintiff's incompetence. His Lordship thought this belittling of the complainant's abilities was very unworthy. But at any rate this threw a sinister light on what subsequently happened. It showed that he did not expect a high standard of excellence in her, and, he still with his eyes open brought her to India. While on her way out to India she sang in concerts and it had been proved that she sang successfully, and pleased her audience.

PLAINTIFF'S COMPETENCE.

His Lordship further said that from all this it appeared that there was no shadow of question about her competence. The defendant had said, in support of his action in dismissing the plaintiff, that in Poona she was called upon to sing in the presence of two men and the defendant. This could hardly be called a fair test and nobody could not be expected to do justice to her abilities under circumstaness like this. The publics were the final arbiters of all matters theatrical and the defendant should have given the plaintiff an opportunity of vindicating her professional reputation in the presence of the public, before she was dismissed. But he did nothing of the kind. Instead of giving her any such opportunity the most damaging reflections were cast upon her professional reputation, and she was summarily dismissed. The palpable falseness of the reasons given for her dismissal threw the door wide open to other sinister conjectures.

AN ALLEGED SLANDER.

As regarded the third ground of defence adopted by the defendant it would appear that the letter, in which the plaintiff was threatened with an action for an alleged slander, was written on the 18th October last. It was all very well for the plaintiff to say now that the letter was not written according to his wishes and that he would much rather it had not been written at all in that letter an attack was made, and he must have known that the plaintiff would resent a letter of that character, in which she was threatened with proceedings of counter-changes for alleged slanders on his character but in which no particulars were given of the alleged slanders. In his Lordship's opinion, an attempt was made in that letter to terrorise the plaintiff, a lonely and friendless lady in India, out of seeking, in a Court of Justice, redress for damages done to her professional reputation. Fortunately, however, the plaintiff had the advice and assistance of a competent attorney, and the attempt at frightening her out of seeking justice signally failed. It was a pity that the two charges were not withdrawn unconditionally in this Court, and that the defendant should have persisted in saying in his evidence that the plaintiff had been dismissed on account of her incompetence. The defendant proved most indiscreet in the attitude he had adopted there. Nothing could be more harmful to the prospects of a professional artist than that charges of incompetence should be openly made when dismissing him or her. Whatevr was contained in a written statement could be read by the public. These charges were openly made. And what did the man who made them do next? He should have withdrawn them unconditionally. He did nothing of the kind. He only grudgingly abandoned the charges but while doing so repeated the worst part of them. A retraction of this kind was unfair to the party that has been calumniated, for it deprives it for an opportunity of reputing the accusations laid against it.

WHAT A JURY WOULD HAVE DONE.

His Lordship had no doubt that had this case been tried in England and in that case before a jury, this attitude which had been adopted by the defendant would have disposed the jury to find absolutely in the plaintiff's favour and to award damages on a most liberal scale. The Counsel for defence had asked the Court to treat as irrelevent the observations that had fallen from the defendant's mouth while withdrawing the two charges. But it appeared that the Council had not been able to control his client. The least this Court could do would be to say that so far as the evidence before the Court went there appeared to be not the slightest foundation for the charges of incompetence and misconduct that the defendant had brought against the plaintiff in his written statement.

THE AGREEMENT.

Coming to the Agreement between the plaintiff and the defendant, his Lordship said that he compared the arguments with the Agreement. The agreement was written on an old form copied from some foreign Agreement. If they read this first and then compared it to the conditions printed and annexed on another sheet there would be no doubt as to what the intentions of the contractors were. By this Agreement the plaintiff bound herself to join the defendant's Company for a tour, and the defendant accepted her services which were to be retained during the tour, for a period of eighteen months. This was perfectly plain. But there were certain provisions to protect the Manager of the Company, and on which the defendant had rested the whole of his case, that clause provided that on two weeks' notice being given the Agreement could terminate. This general clause authorised the Manager to bring the tour to an end upon a two weeks' notice. But it could never have been the idea of him or her who signed the Agreement that by that clause they were to be at the merey of the Manager. If the Court put upon that clause the meaning which the defence wished it should, then the result would be that no actor or actress would under the circumstances be safe in a Company, and his Lordship did not believe any manager would be able to induce any actor or actress to join a Company under that condition. If the clause about terminating a contract on two weeks' notice conferred upon a Manager arbitrary powers like this, it was very doubtful whether he would get any artist to consent to join his Company. His Lordship accepted the argument of the Advocate-General that under that clause a tour could be brought to a close and in that event all individual engagements simultaneouly came to an end, but that it did not empower the Manager to bring any individual engagements to an end upon a two weeks' notice while the tour was still in progress. Whatever ill-will, or pique or spite a Manager might have against a member of his troupe it would be too much to say that he would bring his tour to a close simply for the sake of gratifying himself on that account. On the other hand, it was quite possible that managers might have or might acquire some personal dislikes to the members of their Companies, and if this clause was to be extended in the way the Court was asked to extend it, there would be nothing to protect a most innocent and deserving member of a Company from being subjected to very grave and serious injustice. The technical defence raised by the defendant therefore failed.

THE DAMAGES.

The Court found on the first issue without the slightest hesitation that that the defendant was not justified in summarily dismissing the plaintiff, who was, as the Court had said, thoroughly competent and had in no way misconducted herself. His Lordship was extremely sorry the law did not allow him to award the plaintiff any damages on the particular ground on which she had asked them. But it could not be denied that the charges which reflected upon her competence might prejudice her changes of employment in the future, and this would be and ought to be taken into consideration by a jury in assessing damages. In this country judges were deprived of the assistance of a jury in cases like this, but his Lordship thought he ought to be guided by the same principles that he believed would guide any jury in similar circumstances. It meant that if he had a jury to assist him, would ask them whether under all the circumstances of the case they would not be justified in assessing damages the most liberal scales. The Court thought that it was a case in which the plaintiff was entitled to more than the mere sympathy of the Court. Taking therefore a liberal view, the Court would assume that the tour would have extended to eighteen months, or roughly speaking, fifty weeks, and thre wing in the six or seven 'benefits' the plaintiff would have got. The damages on these two heads would come to Rs. 7,500. The Court would award Rs. 1,000 for four months' residence in Bombay, and Rs. 500 for passage home, unless the defendant chose to supply the plaintiff with a ticker, less Rs. 240 paid to the plaintiff in Court. All costs of the trial including costs of notice of motion for judgment for want of notice of motion—to be paid by the defendant.

SUIT BY TREACHER AND COMPANY.

Decree for the Plaintiff.

On Tuesday, on the Original Side of the High Court, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinshaw Davar delivered judgment in the suit filed by Messrs. Treacher and Company, Ld., against Mahomedbhoy Adamji Peerbhoy for the specific performance of an agreement.

His Lordship, in delivering his judgment, said that the plaintiffs were a Limited Liability-Company which was incorporated in the early sixties. They acquired the business and the properties of certain individuals, who were previous to the formation of this company, carrying on business in Bombay in the name of Treacher and Company. The plaintiffs since their incorporation had continued to carry on their business in Bombay in the name of Treacher and Co., Ld. Amongst the properties acquired by the Company were certain lands and buildings thereon situated at Byculla at the corner of Duncan and Bellasis Junction Roads. The property was conveyed to the plaintiff-Company soon after its formation and the Company had been in occupation and possession of the lands and building thereon ever since. It appeared that the Company were desirous of selling their Byculla property and they attempted to sell the same by public auction on the 18th November, 1907. As, however, there was no attendance of bidders, the property was not put up for sale. The defendant who is a merchant and one of the sons of a well-known citizen of Bombay, Sir Adamji Peerbhoy, hearing of the desire of the plaintiffs to sell their property, opened negotiations with Mr. Knowles, the General Manager of the plaintiff-Company with a view to purchase this property. The negotiations culminated in a letter which the defendant addressed to the plaintiff-Company on the 28th November 1907. In that letter the defendant agreed to purchase the Byculla property for a sum of Rs. 2,50,000 on certain terms and conditions mentioned by him therein. The principal terms with which the Court was concerned in this case were (1) that a portion of the plaintiffs' land which was sanadi land should be converted by the plaintiffs and sold by them "as of quit and ground rent tenure free from all claims of Government or Municipality but subject to the payment of quit and ground rent and Municipal taxes as from the date on which the sale was completed," and (2) that the plaintiffs were "to deduce a marketable title to the premisses to the satisfaction of" the purchaser's solicitors. In this offer the defendant gave the plaintiffs option to complete the sale within three months or ten months from the date of the acceptance of his offer. After certain correspondence had taken place between the parties the defendant's offer was eventually accepted by the plaintiffs. The defendant, paid Rs 50,000 by way of earnest money and it was arranged that the sale should be completed at the end of ten months. Under this arrangement the defendant would have had to pay the balance of the purchase money and complete the sale by the end of September 1908. The plaintiffs were to a Rishi—a Vishwamitra—is to be seen in Iran with all, with the lowest of labourers. The essence of religion is in what it is for us. Ahura-Mazd is made no better by the worship offered him. Such service brings its reward to the Parsi in an ennobled character attaching his existence to the eternal tendency upward and onward. What is it then that betrays

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to dub the anglicised Parsi so—into profane sallies when his faith is in question? What more odious appearance of petulance and presumption, than the affectation of treating it with levity? Is that an evidence of his superior understanding, or of his peers and shallow mind? Can he not discover of his religion—associated as it is with at all that is manly and useful—that he is not ashamed? This ruined lord of Iran reminds one of the pearl-grey mantle and ebon-crest heron—in semi-royal mourning—with one leg folded under the wing, his lame figure a fantastical hieroglyph defined against the sky, an image of decay. Shall we humbly ask him with the poet:

"Voyons qu'es tu? peux tu toimeme t'affirmer?
Let us see what thou art? canst thou thyself affirm thee?

What dost thou resolve thyself into doubt, hate, love? What believest thou? What know'st? Facts, figures, systems, classifications, do all these hold God? Reply. Is not all your knowledge a she-ass carrying—with head down and a troubled eye, her burden to the mill, not knowing if it is a sack of cinders or of wheat?" It is not gratifying to be told by Leopardi, the greatest poet of modern Italy, that

"Profonda notte
"Nella confusa mente
"Il pensier grave oscura"

(A profound darkness obscures solemn thought in the grave mind) A nimbus gathers round the words of an ancient text like the Avests. It bears about it a charmed halo. To try to strip it is almost sacrilege. Would you strip woman of all romance the lyricism she is for us, the developed and ordered grace, the spirit of womanliness truly natural which has made of her

"A spirit still and bright
"With something of an angel light?"

SMALL CAUSES COURT.

OATH ON THE BHAGWAT GITA.

In the Small Causes Court, Mr. J. E. Mody, Fourth Judge disposed of the suit filed by Chaonilal Gordhandass against Jagmohandass Jethalal to recover from the defendant the sum of Rs. 500 for damages alleged to have been sustained by him by reason of the defendant's failure to give delivery of one share of the Gordhan Mills of Ahmedabad which the plaintiff alleged the defendant sold to him but which he failed to deliver.

The defendant denied the sale and without prejudice to this contention denied and disputed the damages. He further contended that as the Gordhan mills had gone into liquidation the contract was illegal and null and void and the suit was therefore not maintainable. The defendant also alleged that this suit was false and was brought against him owing to a caste dispute as the defendant was one of the chief members of a caste to which the plaintiff belonged and was one of those who had got him (plaintiff) fined Rs. 1,700 for marrying a girl who had already been betrothed to another.

Mr. Lalloobhai Sheth appeared for the plaintiff while the defendant was represented by Mr. Hormusji Suntoke.

The defendant, in course of his cross-examination said that he was prepared to swear by the Bhagwa Gita that he had not entered into the contract.

The defendant having taken the necessary oath, the learned Judge dismissed the suit and awarded the defendant Rs. 17 as professional costs.

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SPORTING NEWS.

THE HORSE SHOW.

It is doubtless owing to the fact that the arrangements have been somewhat hurried that the horse show this year as shown by yesterday's events is not the success which it has been in previous years. This can be guaged by the fact that there are only one hundred and fifty-six entries as compared with two hundred and thirteen at the last show and it is regrettable to have to record that by no means all of those who entered arrived on the field. It would be a very great pity were the show allowed to lapse, for there are certainly enough horse owners and horses in Bombay and its neighbourhood to produce a very good exhibition and thanks are due to Captain Lucas for having accepted the post of Honorary Secretary and for having done so much in so short a time. That the various events did not produce such a high class of competition as in former years cannot be counted against him and the wonder is that the show has proved so successful as it was. Yesterday some of the events could only be described as poor, but there is promise of far better things on Thursday and the good attendance of yesterday will probably be improved upon.

Two rings were as usual necessary for the judging of the riding classes and the judges were Colonel Forbes and Major Davie in the first ring and Col. Logan Home and Major Martin in the second ring while Colonels Ducat Taylor and Logan Home judged the jumping and the harness classes. This year owing to paucity of entries some of the classes arranged had to be abandoned and this refers especially to the breeding classes, a fact must be regretted on all grounds.

The best event as far as the class of entrants is concerned was for single harness horses of 14-2 and under, other than Arabs and Country-bred. There were four entries, but only two appeared, and it was at once obvious that the prize must go to "Mr. A. Framjee," a name which conceals one of the best known in India. His mare "Iona" has splendid action and it was a genuine pleasure to see both her spirit and the way she was handled. Usually the jumping events are those which attract most attention but the ponies which were out yesterday were not up to form and the Judges quite rightly described the event as bad. Very few turned out and the win of Mr. W. Graham's Blotting Kargaz"—an appropriate name—was easy despite a by no means brilliant performance. In the event for Ladies' Horses over 14·2 other than Arabs and C.B. the prize went to Mrs. Perkins' "Talisman" a gelding with excellent manners and well ridden. The single harness class for English and Colonial entries proved good and it took some time for the judges to put out Mr. S. D. Petit's "Starlight" as the winner with Mr. Kanji's "Hero" second and Sir D. J. Tata's "Conqrest" third. There were several who considered that Mr. Wadia's "Romulus" stood a good chance. The event for Arabs and C. B. hunters, horse or pony, was so low that no second prize was given, the first being carried off by Mr. A. S. Shah's "Nulli Secundus." The English and Colonial hunters' class (14·2 and under) produced quite a good contest with sixteen out of twenty-one entries represented. Eventually the honours went to Major Capper's "Adelaide" with Mr. Michael's "Perfect" second and Mr. W. Graham's "Rachel" third. A close contest was seen in the Ladies' Horses Class other than Arab and C. B., but there are far better horses in Bombay which did not appear. The first prize went to Mrs. Michael's "Caress" but the the special prize for the best horse ridden by a lady other than horses which had won in section D, went to Mrs. Priestly, on "Rufus," a sound decision. The following are the full results:—

The prizes were awarded as follows:—

Arab and Country-bred Hunters regularly hunted with the Bombay Hounds.—Mrs. Charles Beatty b c by Vedette I, and Capt. C. Richmond gr a g Ali 2.

Arab and Country-bred Hunters, or Horse or Pony.—Mr. Aga Shumshudin Shah b a h Nulli Secundus 1.

Ladies' Horses Arab and Country-bred.—Captain Richmond g a g Ali 1, Capt. Alderson ch a h Aden 2.

English and Colonial Hunters, 14-2 and under, regularly hunted with the Bombay Hounds.—Mr. W. Priestly ch aust g Harmony 1 and Mr. W. Graham gr aust m Okie 2.

Ladies' Horses, over 14-2, other than Arabs and Country-breds.—Mrs. Perkins br aust g Taliesan 1 and Mrs. Dyson ch aust g David 2.

Ladies' Horses, 14-2 and under, other than Arab and Country bred.—Mrs. W. Michael b aust m Caress 1, and Major Capper br aust m Adelaide 2.

Best Horse ridden by a lady, the property of that lady or relation provided the horse has not won a prize Section D.—Mrs. Priestly's b aus g Seagull.

English and Colonial Hunters, 14-2 and under.—Major Capper br aust m Adelaide 1, and Mrs. W. Michael br aust g Perfect 2.

Single Harness, 14-2 and under, other than Arabs and Country-breds.—Mar. A. Framjee ch e m Iona 1.

Pairs Horses, other than Arabs and Country-breds.—Sir D. J. Tata br e g Victory and Conquest 1 and Mr. D. B. Petit gr e m Starligh and Moonshine 2.

BOMBAY DOG SHOW.

The following Donations towards the Bombay Dog Show Fund have been received by the Honorary Secretary, Dog Show:—

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THE WEEK'S RACQUETS.

Tuesday saw the opening rounds of the Open Singles in which Greig and Richmond won their heats comparatively easily against Sanderson and England respectively. In each game a well placed service and superior steadiness scored heavily and it was a case of Greek meeting Greek in the Final on Thursday.

Greig was not playing up to form while Richmond was on his day. The score speaks for itself and when the games were called at "2 all" and Richmond led at 4—2 in the last it looked as if Greig's long succession of victories would be broken. However, he pulled himself together, drew level and won at 15—6. This is his ninth win and his fifth consecutive win excepting 1907 when he did not compete. A remarkable performance!

The Open Doubles had attracted only two Pairs and the game was played off on Sunday. Richmond and Sanderson were both in very good form and caught their opponent on an off day, but the game was interesting all through. Greig won the toss and started with his usual accurate service, but Richmond in the left hand court volleyed very effectively and hands ruled small all through the game. Richmond's, service was good, but the others were hitting hard and high all round the court at the outset which rather spoilt the game not only from the players but also from the spectacular point of view. Richmond and Sanderson led by a point for two all the way and won 15—11. Richmond continued with an excellent service and led at 14—4, but good hands by Greig and England carried the score to 14—11 when the others got in and made the required ace (2—0). The third game was a great struggle. Small hands and beautifully clean hard hitting in the rallies were the features of it and the continued applause from the gallery showed how warmly it was appreciated. It was a ding dong fight all the way and of the four perhaps Sanderson showed up best. His hitting was a treat to watch, but he owed a great deal to his partners' effective dealing with Greig's service. England was far better too and hit tremendously hard. Eventually Greig and England won 17—14 after the game had been set, though it took half a dozen hands before the last 3 points were scored.

The last 2 games were comparatively tame, both Richmond and Sanderson serving extremely well and they won 15—5 and 15—2 and the match 4—1. Richmond was the best man in the court on the day's play and we have never seen Sanderson play better. Greig was not at his best and England was brilliant but erratic. The losers obviously suffered from not having played together enough and were at fault on more than one occasion. The game, however, was full of interest throughout and should go far towards popularising Racquets among members of the Gymkhana.

In the first round of the Markers' Event Hormasji (Bombay) beat Manekji (Mhow) after a close game 3—2, but succumbed to Jamsetji (Bombay) in the semi-final round. He had a thankless task, but put up a good fight.

The Mujeed-Padamji match was a disappointment. The Peshawar man ledoff at 5—1, but Padamji got in and with an absolutely deadly service quite nonplussed his opponent. He won the first game 15—7 and ranto 10—0 in the second. Mujeed got in and ran so 5, but was put out by a beautiful shot dropped just over the board and Padamji went out at 15—5. The third game saw Mujeed playing much better and at 5 all, he looked like making a fight for it, but Padamji's service again prevailed and he won at 15—6.

In fairness to Mujeed it must be said that when he arrived here and saw the adverse conditions (viz. the pace of the court and hardness of the balls) he was unwilling to play as he could not do himself justice. However he was persuaded to enter and take his chance and did so in a very sporting manner. Padamji on his game is a hard nut to crack and Mujeed was unlucky to meet him at his best. The Peshawar man is obviously a very fine player but the strange conditions were too severe a handicap and he never stood much chance. We hope to see him here next year.

The Final between Jamsetji and Padamji will be played on Sunday the 27th instant at 3-30 p.m.

In the Public School Pairs Eton was defeated by Charterhouse after a hardstruggle by 3 games to 2.

BOMBAY RACES.

9th Extra Meeting.

TIME AND ORDER OF RUNNING.

1st Race.—The Kensington Plate, Distance 6 furlongs, 3-50 p.m.
2nd " The Arab Dealers Pony Conso. Plate, Distance 6 furlongs. 4-20 p.m.
3rd " The Doncaster Plate, Distance about 1 mile, 4-50 p.m.
4th " The Parel Plate, Distance about 1¼ miles, 5-20 p.m.
5th " The Ascot Plate, Distance 5 furlongs, 5-30 p.m.
6th " The Coorla Plate, Distance about 7 furlongs, 6-20 p.m.

By kind permission of the Officer Commanding and the Officers of the 1st Battalion, G.I.P. Railway Volunteers, their Band will play during the afternoon.

A Special Train will leave

Colaba ...	...	... 2-55 p.m.
Church Gate ...	...	... 3-0 p.m.
Grant Road ...	...	... Will not stop.
Arrives at Mahalaxmi		... 3-10 p.m.

POONA REGATTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, FEBRUARY 22.

The chief event in to-morrow's Boat Club Regatta is the race between the Bombay, Madras and Poona crews, one mile course, which is looked forward to with great interest. The Bombay crew are Loshy, Franstodt, Kemp, Lincoln, and Harrison; Madras crew:—Simmonds, Scott-Mackenzie, George Barter, and Thomson; Poona crew:—Leahy, Arbutthnot, Alday, Wilson, and Pearson. The Race is not a very open one as the Bombay crew had only two occasions for practice and the probable result will be between Madras and Poona. Dioner and dance follow after the race.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

The following is the comparative statement of Traffic Earnings for week ending 12th Feb.

	Miles Open.	Total for the week.	Earnings for previous week	Total to date.
Approx earnings for week ending 12th Feb. 1910.				
G.I.P. Ry. Sec	1606·54	1476989	1475472	3246652
I.M. Ry. System	1178·06	230928	1463834	1694189
A. D. C. Ry.....	125·66	32828	152641	178469
Baran Kotah Ry.	40·29	1568	6805	8374
Total...	2950·55	1726302	9098352	10824654
Earnings for corpg. week ending 13th Feb. 1910.				
G. I. P. Ry. Sec	1606·53	1312242	8379621	8191863
I.M.Ry System	1177·95	232750	1180848	1413598
A. D. C. Ry...	125·66	23335	120510	143745
B. K. Railway	13·68	205	859	1164
Total	2923·72	1568532	8181838	9750370
Inc. or Dec.	G.I.P.R. + 0·01	+158738	+586951	+754789
	I. M. Ry. + 0·11	— 1323	+293896	+293681
	A.D.C.R.	467	+ 32131	+ 31724
	Baran Kotah R. + 26·71	+ 1264	+ 5946	+ 7210

PALANPUR–DEESA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 5th Feb. on 17·28 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
Total Traffic for the week.....	Rs. 500	Rs. 200	Rs.	Rs. 700
Or per mile of Railway.....	29	12	.....	41
For previous 4 weeks of half year	1,500	2,930	20	4,450
Total for 5weeks	2,000	3,130	20	5,150
COMPARISON. Total for corresponding week of previous year	439	592	8	1,039
Per mile of Ry..	26	34	.....	60
Total to corresponding date..	2,306	2,451	15	4,772

Decrease for the week .....Rs. 339
Increase to date.....Rs. 378

NAGDA-MUTTRA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 5th Feb. on 339·35 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
Total Traffic for the week.....	Rs. 8,000	Rs. 8,000	Rs.	Rs. 16,000
Or per mile of Railway.....	24	23	.....	47
For previous 4 weeks of half year	29,000	38,000	.....	67,000
Total for 5 weeks	37,000	46,000	.....	83,000
COMPARISON. Total for corresponding week of previous year	2,748	3,049	50	5,847
Per mile of Ry..	20	23	.....	43
Total to corresponding date...	12,732	32,329	287	45,348

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Do. to date .....Rs.

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JAPANESE APACHES.

Reading your interesting account of the Paris Apaches, writes a correspondent, I was recently reading an account in a French newspaper of the "Apaches Nippons." The Japanese, it appears, have their apaches, and they deal with them in a very drastic manner. They send them to a prison which as a little in common with the French institution at Fresnes. The young criminals are kept hard at work in various workshops, conducted with an iron discipline. Each prisoner receives daily a quantity of rice, in proportion to the amount of work done. If one refuses to work the warders don't say anything; in fact, they leave him severely alone, but he receives only a very little rice that day; and rice be it remembered is the staple food. The next day he generally comes to his senses, and then he works like the others. Hunger works wonders.

"THE SICK MAN."

Whence comes this expression. It was not applied in the first place to "Abdul, etcetera," as some suppose. The expression, it seems, is seventy and seven years' old. The "Revue de Medecine et de Chirurgie" says that the Emperor Nicholas I. of Russia was the inventor of the phrase when His Majesty was on a visit to the Emperor Francis I. of Austria, at Munchengraetz, in 1833. The Czar, the Emperor, and Prince Metternich were dining together, and the Czar said: "Prince Metternich, what do you think of the Turk? Is he not the sick man?' Metternich seemed not to notice the question, and the Czar repeated it. Then replied Metternich: "Is it to the doctor or to the heir thatyour Majesty puts this question?" However, since then, the expression sick man has travelled far enough.]

A ZOO TRAGEDY.

The female giraffe in the Jardin des Plantes has fallen a victim to the Paris floods. The male giraffe was rescued, but his companion was more nervous, and could not be induced to move. She would not even mount a refuge which had been extemporised. The waters at last reached above her leg. The keepers placed bundles of straw for her as the waters rose, and at last she lay down, never to rise again. It is said so gentle a will be accorded posthumuous honours. Her skeleton is to find a place in the museum.

CELEBRATING THE FIRST TOOTH.

Among the Syrians there is no such thing as giving a party in celebration of the birth of a child; the celebration is held when the baby cuts its first tooth: On such an occasion friends of the parents are not invited to the house to eat cakes and listen to a phonograph, but whatever sweets may be prepared for the occasion are sent by the parents to the horses of the friends whom they wish to inform of the news. The friends later visit the parents and tender their congratulations. Whatever the sweets may be, one particular dish is indispensable. Sanainien is its name.

THE SANAINIEN CAKE.

The mother begins to prepare the Sanainien cake soon after the birth of the child. First and foremost in the preparation of this dish is wheat. Parents with many friends use between ten and twenty pounds of wheat. The grain is boiled with sugared water until it is fit to be eaten; then it is put into hollow dishes and allowed to cool. The other materials include nuts, peeled almonds, pine seeds, candies, and the like. These ingredients are spread over the grain and sprinkled with rose water, and then the dish is ready to be sent out.

ALGOL.

The remarkable double star called Algol, in the constellation Perseus, has recently been investigated fully, and, says the "University Correspondent," its temperature has been estimated at 23,000 degrees Centigrade, taking that of the sun as 6,000 degrees. In the tenth century this star was distinctly red, but it is now white. It undergoes a cycle of changes in brightness at periods of two days and twenty hours; it is constant during the greater part of this period, and then gradually diminishes to about half its original brightness, remaining at the minimum for about twenty minutes. These changes are due to the fact that Algol has a large dark satellite by which it is partially eclipsed at each revolution.

WOMEN IN FINLAND.

The Finns are, says the "Bystander," politically, one of the most advanced nations in Europe. Women take nearly the same position as men in everything. They are successful as members of Parliament. They are all brought up to some business or profession, and till they are married there is no professional distinction between them. On marriage it is the custom of the country for the women to give up their profession or business and devote themselves to their households, the Finns considering the maintenance of an efficiently kept home as quite enough work for a women without expecting anything more of her. Besides this it is thought unfair for a woman on marriage not to retire in favour of the unmarried.

ORIGIN OF THE PIGTAIL.]

Apropos of the report that the Chinese Department of State affairs contemplates issuing an order directing officials, soldiers, and police to give up the queue and to wear their hair short, the "Japan Mail" recalls that the queue was introduced into China by the Manchu dynasty nearly three centuries ago. It is said to have been originally suggested to the Manchu by their sense of gratitude to the horse, that animal having played a great part in the Tartar conquests. In short, the "pigtail" was a method of establishing a relationship between human beings and horses.

BIRD EXTERMINATORS.

The fruit-growers of New Zealand, after long racking their brains in vain to find some way of getting rid of the small bird pest, recently thought trying owls, says the "Sydney Mail." A hundred small German owls were ordered from Europe, and a part of the order was delivered last September. The owls were liberated in the fruit-growing districts and immediately proved a wonderful success. They killed wareys, flaches, green linnets, truches, blackbirds, and sparrows also mice, rats and young rabbits. They fed their young on caterpillars, grubs, and beetles and their only fault seemed to be an occasional fondness for a barnyard chicken.

HYGIENE ON A CASH BASIS.

Disinfection of school premises is profitable, it appears from an experiment made by the Bucks County Council. The floors of twenty-five schools under this authority were sprinkled nightly for a year with a solution of cyllin. The attendance at these schools improved so greatly that additional grants amounting to over £50 were earned, the non-disinfected schools showing no such improvement in attendance. The cost of the experiment was less than £30.

A CONTEMPORARY OF JOWETT.

Many will regret to hear of the death, at a good old age, of Mrs. Hay S. Escott, whose husband, still holding the originally Balliol benefice of Kilve Rectory, West Somerset, is one among the very few of Jowett's contemporaries who still servive. Elected an exhibitioner of Balliol on the same day that its future master became a scholar, the Rev. H. S. Escott in 1856 was appointed Vice-Principal of the Bath Proprietary College, its head being the eminent mathematical teacher, the Rev. T. Wnale. Two or three years later he became the first Headmaster of the Somerset College. Among Mr. Escott's pupils since heard of may be mentioned the late Mr. Evelyn Abbott, Fellow and tutor of Balliol, and Mr. W. L. Courtney, Editor of the "Fortnightly Review" During his work at Bath, Mr. Escott's private residence, Winifred House, Zion Hill owed much of its popularity and success as a schoolhouse to the wisdom, tact and kindliness shown in her management by Mrs. Escott.

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THE LADIES' CORNER.

NEW METHOD OF ADJUSTING THE WEDDING VEIL.

There is one item in the world of fashion which, up to the present year, has been almost immutable, This is the wedding veil. In France especially, a London correspondent writes, the majority have clung to hide-bound ideas with regard to the wedding veil for so long a period that one cannot but be surprised to discover that the bride is beginning to shift her point of view, and is more or less preserving an open mind concerning it. Lace is more popular with her at the present moment than tulle, and there are fabulous sums sometimes hidden in the meshes of the rare and beautiful dentelle which falls like a cloud over her gown. The newest expedient of all is to drape it only over the back instead of covering her face in the flimy folds, while it is held in place with a wide fillet, rather than a wreath, of myrtle and orange blossom, with a large clump of snow-white niphetos roses on one side, the fillet being brought almost to be nuque behind. The courious part of the scheme consists in making the veil apparently longer than the gown itself, and quite square, while, to obviate its sweeping behind, it is draped up on either side of the jupe much in the same way that sides of the panniers are draped in some of the gowns.

THE INDIAN TURBAN.

To ring the changes on the turban Indian for Riviera wear seems just now an item of the programme which the modist has planned out for herself. The turban is fashioned of very soft straw—so soft, in fact, that it can be draped and manoeuvred like a length of cloth and swathed round the forehead in exactly the same manner as the Indian turban would be. A full crown of soft old rose, purple or green velvet, appears above it, the straw being caught a little to one side with a jewelled ornament, while an end protrudes from the left like a loop of ribbon, and is hemmed with an edge of velet. A magpie alliance of pure white soft straw with a full crown of black velvet is a favourite scheme, while straw the colour of ripe corn is sometimes chosen in alliance with lapis lazuli blue a clump of the palest pink roses being allied to the scheme. Another very curious development of the velvet toque, which completely covers the head, and is so closely draped as to require an immense amount of material put into it, is represented by the introduction of enormous diamond-shaped motifs of straw placed in the most symmetrical manner all round it. There is no supplementary decoration on the toque, this curious and somewhat bizarre arrangement apparently sufficing the modiste who pins her faith more to originality of design than to anything else.

TWO REVIVALS.

One of the rumours which are taking shape just now is that the latest of broderie Anglaise will have a great vogue this year. Already it is appearing in the favoured winter resorts, where the sun makes itself felt to the extent of driving away all memory of the English winter of gloom and fog 'now proceding'—as the sale circulars have it. The hat is Arcadian in its simplicity, with its rose wreath and light tulle bow-trimming, while it is naturally eagerly welcomed by the jeune fille, who is quite aware that it serves more than anything to set off her fresh young charms and a skin of milk and roses. The old-fashioned type of yoke which is not in the least like the guimpe of yesteiday is another revival we may confidently expect.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, FEBRUARY 22.

The unsettled conditions in Burma have disappeared after giving some light rain in the northern districts. The depression in Persia yesterday is now causing completely overcast skies in Kashmir.

Forecast.—Local precipitation is likely in the extreme North.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 22ND FEBRUARY.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 22nd February giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are heavily clouded in the extreme north but clear elsewhere. The moisture in the air is in defect in the east Punjab but equal to or above the average over the rest of the division. Temperature is normal except for a defect at night at Sirsa.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in defect. Maximum temperature continues in defect; night temperature is also lower than usual except at Jhansi.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded in the northern half of the division and clear in the southern half. The moisture in the air is in excess at Karachi but equal to or below the average elsewhere. Temperature is in excess in upper Sind and nearly normal over the rest of the division.

Gujarat Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in defect nearly everywhere. Maximum temperature is normal the minimum is normal in Cutch and on the Kathiawar Coast, but continues in defect elsewhere.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Temperature continues below normal, the deficiency at night amounting to 11 at some stations.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear or very lightly clouded. Humidity is normal. Maximum temperature is in excess in the north Konkan; the minimum is lower than usual at Ratnagiri.

The Bombay Decan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is in moderate to large defect. Day temperature is normal; night temperature it in defect nearly everywhere.

General Remarks.—A depression is entering upper Sind where there has been a slight increase of cloud. Moderately heavy cloud has also appeared in the extreme north. No precipitation, however, has yet been reported.

A few light showers may occur in the extreme north. A few thunderstoms may possibly occur in the Madras, Deccan and Mysore.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
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BOOKS AND BOOKMEN.

Whether the announcement that in the United States a periodical under the name of the "Book Stealer" is to be published to blazon the names and misdeeds of those who appropriate books which do not belong to them is jest or earnest is not clear. It is probably someone's heavy joke. Nevertheless the question of book stealers has always some importance, and it is interesting to note that they may belong to very different classes. For one thing, the most innocent of borrowers may become one if only he is a little more bashful than his fellows. If he has kept a leat book beyond a reasonable time, and especially if in the meantime he has kneoked off one of the boards, he may elect to put it quietly in a cupboard, although he knows very well that the consequence to his friend will be that a fine set of books will henceforth look on his shelves like a pretty youth with a front tooth knocked out. Even, however, where the appropriation is deliberate from the beginning a difference of motive may produce a difference of species. If the book were stolen for the sake of its literary contents it would not be a case of vulgar theft any more than the here of Barrie's play was guilty of burglary in the vulgar sense who entered his friend's house at night to read his books. The men, however, who steal Bibles and volumes of sermons do not do so for devotional purposes, and he who, the other day, stole from a Boston library a valuable book of Hawthorne's and, after soaking off the library plate, sold it to a dealer for a few coppers, was not only a thief but a very tiresome fellow to boot. There are, on the other hand, learned and even reverend antiquaries who have a pugging tooth and cannot resist a rare edition, and in their case the base word 'theft' must be abandoned altogether and, as someone suggests, "bibliokleptis" used instead. Mr. Lang in his last book tells us that Evelyn, the diarist, lent certain letters of Mary Queen of Scots to Lauderdale and never saw them again, and certain other MSS, to Bishop Burnet with exactly the same result, and comments, "No man should trust any antiquary." And the untrustworthiness of antiquaries is an old reproach. Someone calling on a friend of Bishop More's found him bestowing all the most valuable books in hiding places, and saying by way of apology, "The Bishop of Ely dines with me to-night." To point a like moral the following anecdote was no doubt invented. Two collectors determined to make themselves the happiest men in the world. So they printed a book on hand-made paper with specially cast type, and limited the edition to two copies, sumptuously bound, of which each took one. Were they happy? Not for long. Each coveted his neighbour's book. So one day when one was a-beer his friend called at his house and under pretext of collating the plates mutilated his copy. The outrage was soon discovered and the culprit not only haled before the secular power and subjected to a thumping fine, but was reported to the Bibliophile Society, of which he was a member, with a view to having his name struck off the list of members. And here the point comes in. The book stealer acknowledged the theft, but instead of expressing contrition used an "argumentum ad hominem." "Which of you," he asked, "in my place, would not have done the same?" and all were dumb. Their consciences smote them and the offender's name was allowed to stand.

MR. DOBELL.

Mr. Bradbury's brochure on Mr. Bertram Dobell is worth the sixpence it costs if only for the glimpse is gives us of one of the most assiduous explorers of that dim ghost world of manuscripts that lies behind the real world of books. No man of our time has been more successful than he in unearthing unprinted books that were worthy of being printed. His supreme achievement was perhaps the printing of the Traherne books and the discovery of their authorship, but a find of two manuscripts of Strode's enabled him also to reinstate that poet in his lost reputation. It is interesting to note that the edition of the "Arcadia" to which some allusion was made in this column last August is to be printed. It will be interesting to collate it with Dr. Sommer's facsimile of the edition of 1590. Mr. Dobell's success does not prove that valuable manuscripts are still numerous; rather it leads one to devise reasons why there should be any. For one thing—and this may account for Traherne's case,—if a poet dies before establishing a reputation his heirs may not realise the worth of his writings. Or, again, that reason may prevail which induces Mr. Dobell himself to keep back certain works of James Tomson's—that the public, having sampled the writer's work, have no stomach for more. Finally now and again that may happen which happened to Goldsmith's comedy "The Good-natured Man," which was lent by the author to a friend and utterly forgotten by him.

THUMB BIBLES.

The theme of Thumb Bibles is not absolutely virgin—what theme has not at one time or another been touched upon in "Notes and Queries"?—but the paper read the other day before the Bibliographical Society of Edinburgh by Colonel William Johnston, C.B., is certainly the fullest treatment the subject has yet received. The books so called are made up of summaries in heroic couplets of the various books of the Bible, printed on a page so small that a single couplet—although indeed each line overflows into the next—occupies a whole page. The verses are written by John Taylor, the Water Poet, and as the scale on which he works admits only a brace of couplets to the Book of Psalms and epitomises the intricate reasoning of the Epistle to the Romans in four, there is evidently little room for literary embellishments. Taylor likes to carve his cherrystone as prettily as possible, however, and the verses are well enough turned, while that he had the artist's chagrin when he could not make a line to his liking may be evidenced by a correction. Thus, the first of the eight couplets in which he epitomises Genesis originally ran—

"Jehovah here of Nothing all things makes,
His last made, best lov'd (Adam), him forsakes."

The second line did not please him, however, so he corrected it to—

"And Man before all things his God forsakes."

That plesses him no better, and he makes a third attempt—

"And Man, the chief of all, his God forsakes."

That this satisfied him is unlikely, but finding, no doubt, that the more he improved the line the worse it grew, he, with a shrug of the shoulders, let it stand. It is not, however, their literary interest that makes the Thumb Bibles notable, but their diminutiveness of size and their scarcity render them in the eyes of their owners worthy of being like a splinter of the true Cross, encased in a golden reliquary, or like a diamond brooch or bracelet, let into the rich velvet of a jewel-case. Although they do not seem to have been named Thumb Bibles until 1849, when Messrs Longmans issued a reprint, the name is excellently chosen, for they are the Tom Thumbs of the library. The largest measures 2 1-8 in. by 1 3-4in. and the smallest which is also the oldest, is 1 1-4in. by 11-8in. Their smallness unsurally exposed them to additional perils; hence, probably, their scarceness. The British Museum has several copies, Lord Rosebery and Lord Crapford has copies and there are several in the possession of private collectors. Others may no doubt come to light but Colonel Johnston's researches have enabled him to locate no more than fourteen copies and of these three are imperfect.

IMAGINATION IN HISTORY.

Professor Hart, if one may judge from a report of his address to the American Historical Association, has been talking on the subject of history what is nothing worse than stout common-sense. His subject was "Imagination in History," and his paper resolved itself into a plea for a more liberal use of the ideal faculty in historical composition. That the plea is needed there can be doubt. History perhaps was never taken so seriously as it is to-day, nor was it ever so indifferently written. There is abundance of research and the most impersonal detachment on the part of the writer, but the imagination which at one and the same time creates style, calls into being the men of past ages in their habit as they lived, and explores their minds and divines the springs of their actions is generally wanting. Readers who are eager to find something midway between the two kinds of historical writing in which our time abounds, popular work which is readable but not history, and learned work which is history, but not readable, will be refreshed to read Professor Hart's address.

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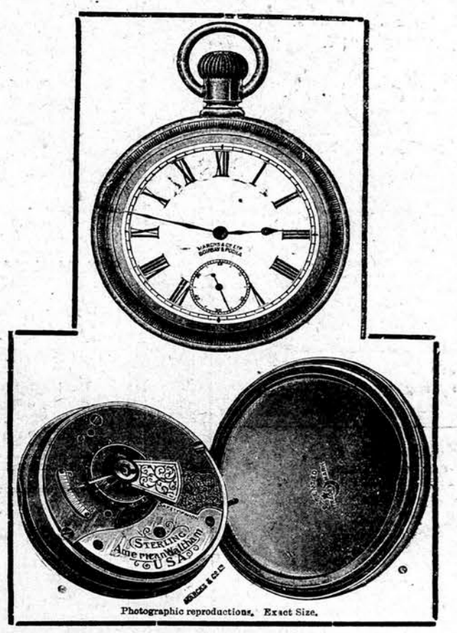

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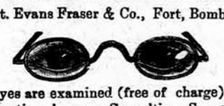

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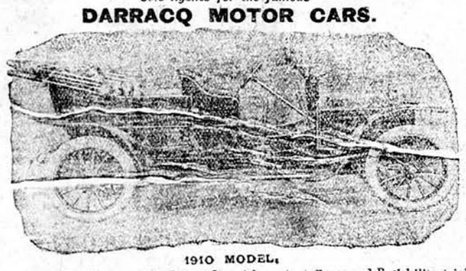

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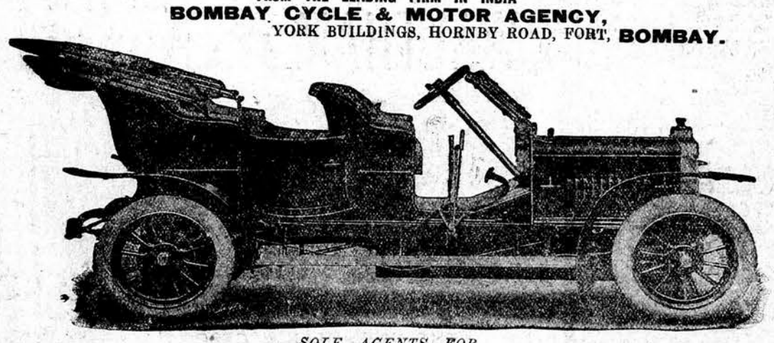

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